

# 1954 YEARBOOK





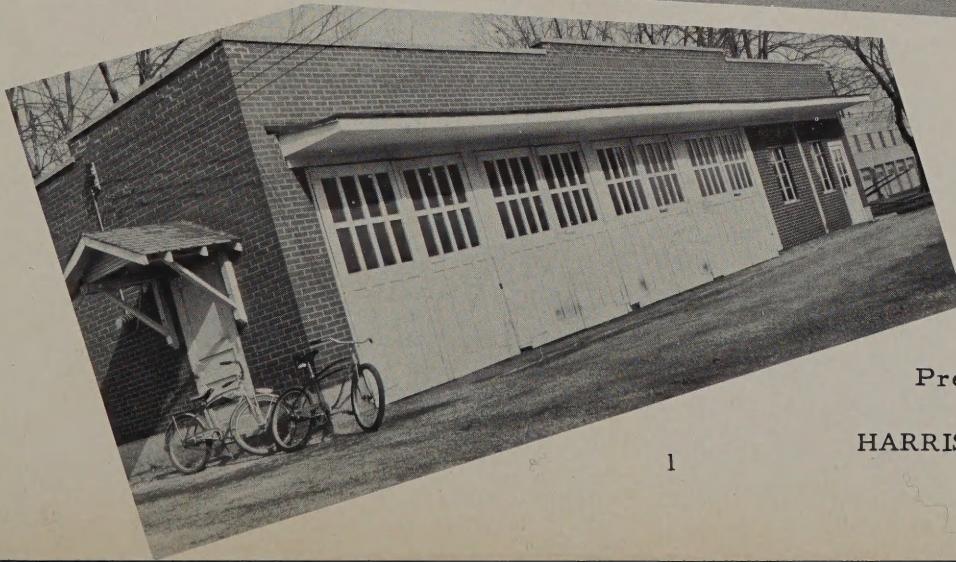
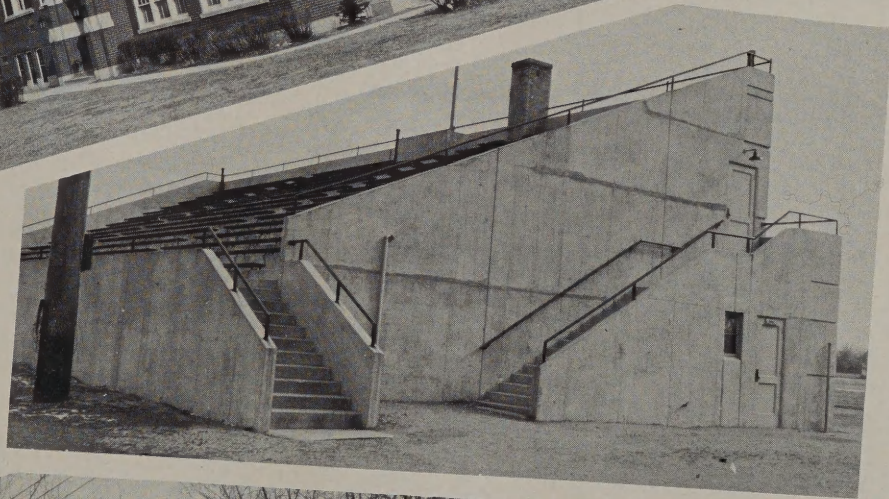
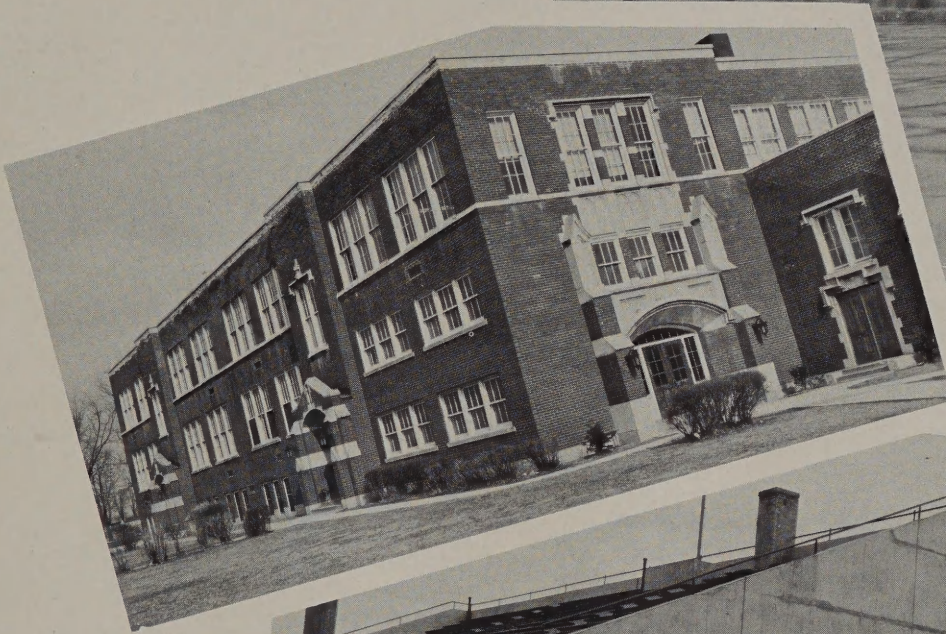
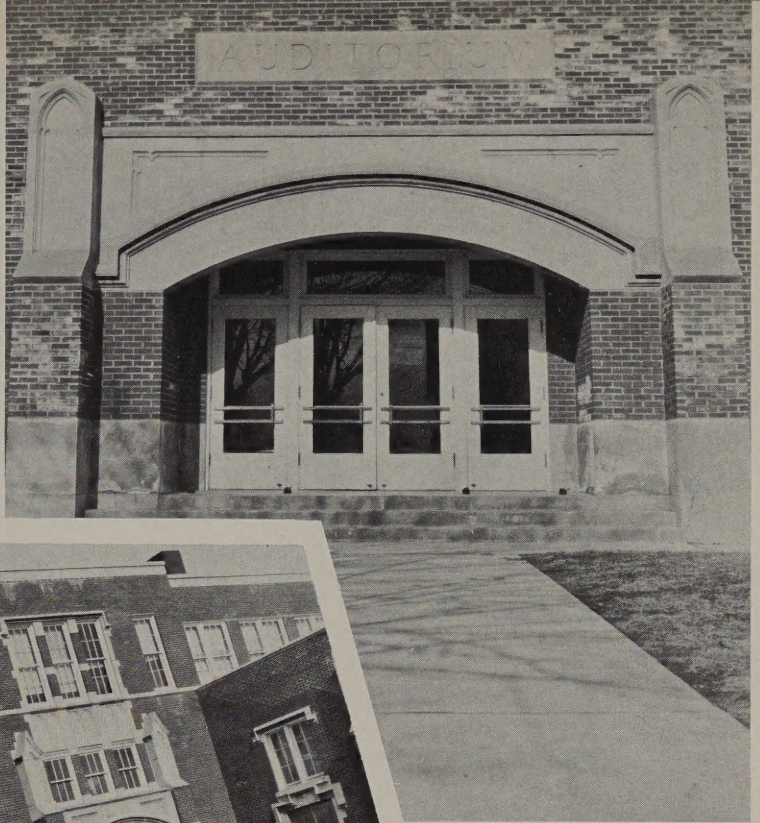
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# ADMINISTRATION





Mr. L. R. Hetrick has had another busy year in his eleventh year as superintendent of HEHS. Many of his duties extended farther than education, including church and home life.

Within the walls of Harris-Elmore High School he had a class in physical education, and taught math, reading and spelling. He was one of the advisors for the senior class and Student Council and faculty manager of athletics. These classes and activities kept him informed of most of the students' and faculty's whereabouts and problems.

Outside of school he was also very active in the community and church. In the church he attends, he applies his training in that field by teaching a class of teen age boys. He was on the church council and was secretary of his church. In his community he participated in the activities of the Board of Education, was an executive board member of the Parent-Teachers Association, and was in the county and district education association. He served as local scoutmaster, a member of the Ottawa County Tuberculosis Association committee, local chairman of the Salvation Army, chairman of a standing committee in the Kiwanis Club, a Mason, and Vice-President of the Principals Discussion Group.

Having two children of his own, Scott, in the third grade, and Karen, in the ninth grade, he also is able to see the parent's view as well as the administrator's view of many conflicting problems.

## SUPERINTENDENT

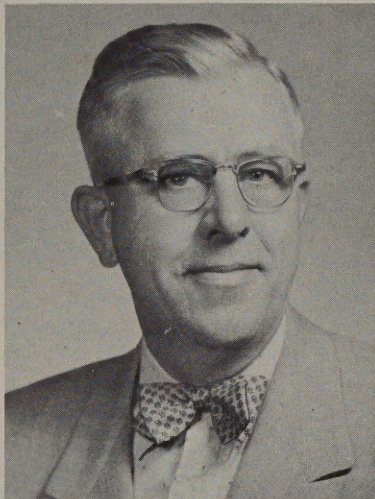


HAROLD BECK  
President

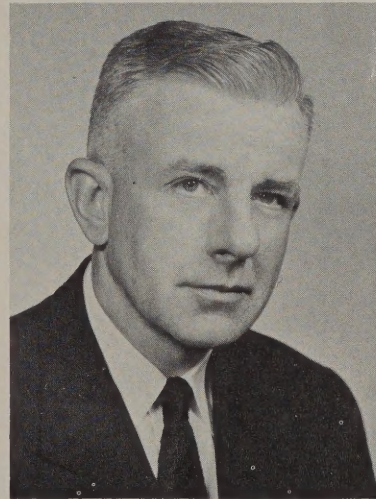
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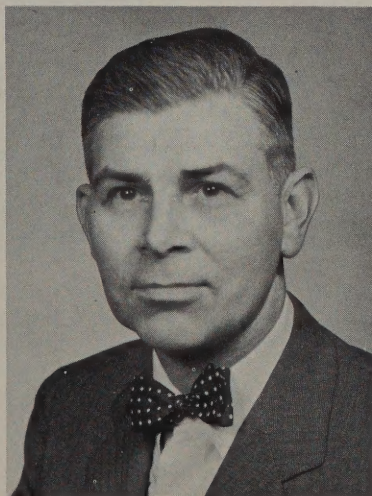
WILSON WEIS  
Vice-President



HAROLD BUCK  
Clerk



CARL WENDT



GEORGE JAEGER



MANLY MAGSIG



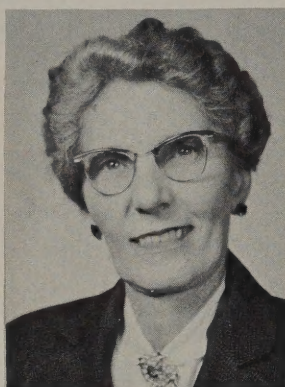
GRACE MYERS  
First Grade



ROSE SHULTZ  
First and Second Grade



MILDRED ARNOLD  
Second Grade



MATTIE HECKMAN  
Third Grade



SHIRLEY STROHL  
Third and Fourth Grade



MABEL ROZINE  
Fourth Grade



GARNET WEBER  
Fifth Grade



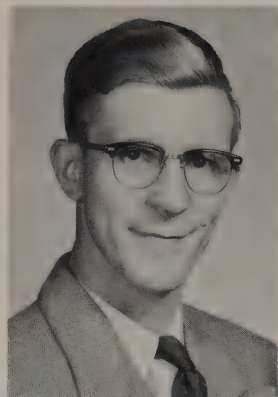
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Fifth and Sixth Grade



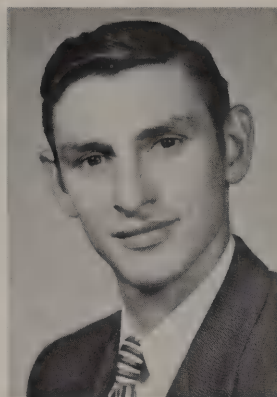
VELDA JAMES  
Sixth Grade



ALVINA KONTAK  
English



JAMES SMITH  
Coach, Physical education, History & Civics, Health, Driver's Training, Advisor of Varsity Club.



CHARLES RYMERS  
Science, Assistant football coach, junior high basketball coach.



LAUREL DAMSCHRODER  
Vocational Home Economics, Advisor of F.H.A.



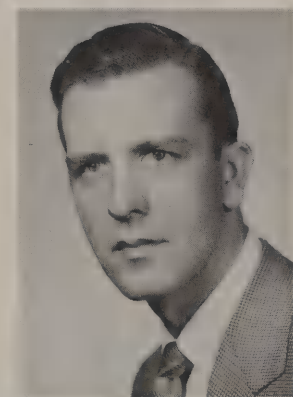
BURL BARKER  
Vocational Agriculture, Advisor of F.F.A.



PHYLLIS BARKER  
Commercial, Advisor of F.B.L.A., HELM, P 'n' G



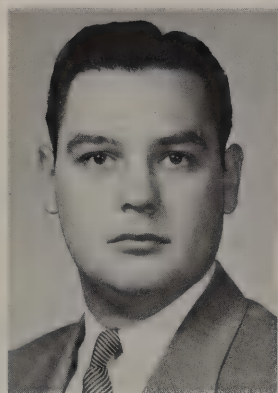
CATHERINE ANSTEAD  
English, French, Latin, Advisor of G.A.A., HELM, P 'n' G Dramatics Festival, Library Supervisor.



GUY ELSEA  
Industrial Arts



DORA COLEMAN  
English, American Government, Advisor of Versatile, Student Council, Director of plays.



CLARENCE EGERT  
Math, Advisor of Projector Club.



FRANK ROWE  
Sociology, Economics, Social Studies, World History, American History, Business Principles.



LILA MILLER  
Music, Advisor of Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Band, Junior Band.



# SCHOOL ASSISTANTS

## COOKS

Marie Lemke, Elizabeth McCarty, Esther Hasselkus (inset).



## SECRETARY

Gertrude Haar



## BUS DRIVERS

Carl Wainwright, Stanley Slates, Orville Bartel, Carroll Rader, Ernst Giesler, August Bach, Christ Arnold.

## JANITORS

Alvin Giesler, Harry Krueger.



# GRADUATES





LEFT TO RIGHT: Vice-President, Dick Kardatzke; Secretary, Judy Wendt; Treasurer, Larry Slates; President, John Wood.

VALEDICTORIAN: Larry Slates

SALUTATORIAN: Norm Semrock

MOTTO: "Launched but not anchored."

COLORS: Kelly Green and White

FLOWER: Gardenia

#### 1954 CLASS SONG

We have just completed twelve long years  
At Harris-Elmore High.  
We've studied and learned and planned and played,  
And we face now the problems that before us lie.

Many things that we learned will pilot us,  
As we launch our ship in the stormy sea.  
Although we're not anchored, we now are launched,  
And we bid now a fond farewell to thee.

#### CHORUS:

Oh, hail to our high school; ever praise its name!  
May we ever try to add to her fame.  
And we the Senior Class of 1954  
Will strive to keep her dear to us forever more.  
TUNE: 4H Pep Song



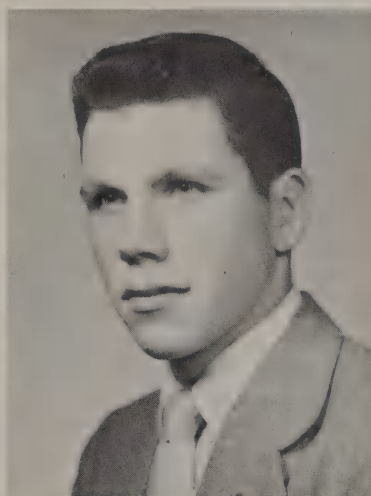
ANN BITTNER

"Always jolly, always kind, She's the girl we like to find."  
Student Council 2; F.H.A. 1, President 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Band Vice-President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 3, Librarian 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Versatile 4; P 'n' G 1, 2, 4; HELM 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Class Play 4.

FREDRIC AVERS

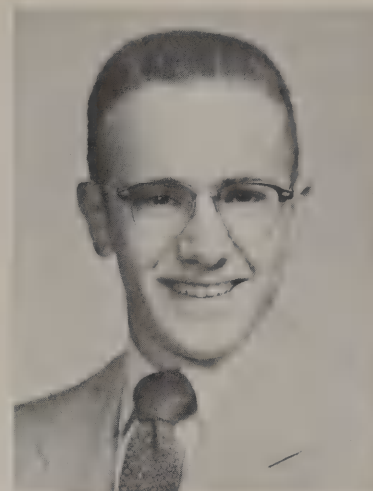
"He never has much to say, but perhaps that is the better way."  
Student Council 1; Football 3, 4; Projector Club 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.

## SENIOR CLASS



NELSON AVERS

"Serious, for pictures; among other things?"  
Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Projector Club 3; Dramatics Festival 4; P 'n' G 4; HELM 4; Librarian 2; Ensemble 3, 4; Class Play 4.

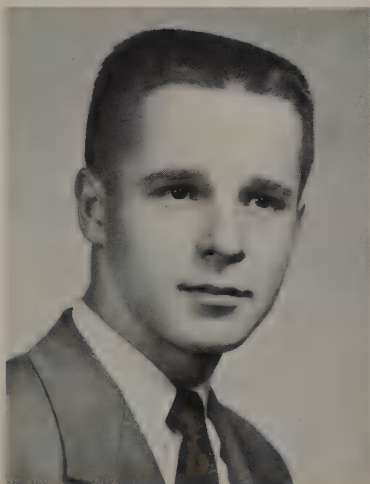


DICK DEACON

"He never did have much to say; still he's pleasant in every way."  
F.F.A. 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Varsity Club 4; Dramatics Festival 3, 4; HELM 4; Librarian 1; Class Play 4.

MARGIE CHIO

"A kindly thought for all she knew; A pleasant smile for others too."  
F.H.A. 1, Vice-President 2, President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4, County President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Versatile 4; P 'n' G 3, 4; HELM 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.



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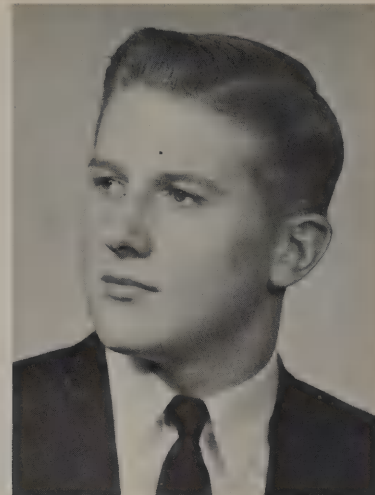


# SENIOR CLASS

LA VERNE BEHRING

"My brain feels like a pincushion,  
stuck full of things to do."

F. H. A. 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Band  
1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee  
Club 1, 2; Versatile 4; P 'n' G Co-  
Editor 4; HELM 3, 4; Class Play 4.



DICK DOLPH

"Life is like a football game with  
time out for dates."

Class President 1; Football 1, 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2,  
3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Varsity  
Club 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4;  
Projector Club 2, 3; HELM 4; Class  
Play 4.



SUE CROZIER

"Why frown? It is much easier to  
smile."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 3; F. B.  
L. A. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee  
Club 2; Versatile 4; Dramatics  
Festival 4; P 'n' G 4; HELM 4; Li-  
brarian 3; Class Play 4.

JERRY HAAR

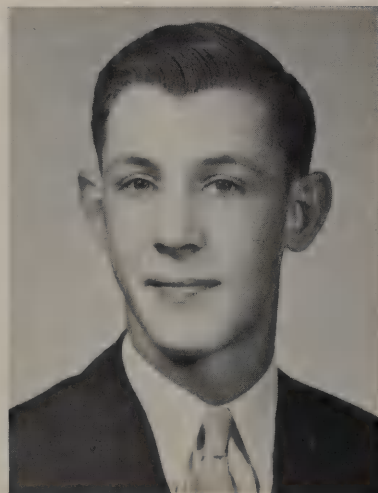
"He is quiet and very shy, But he'll  
get over it by and by."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Mixed  
Chorus 4; Varsity Club 4; Projector  
Club 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.

CAROL DAMSCHRODER

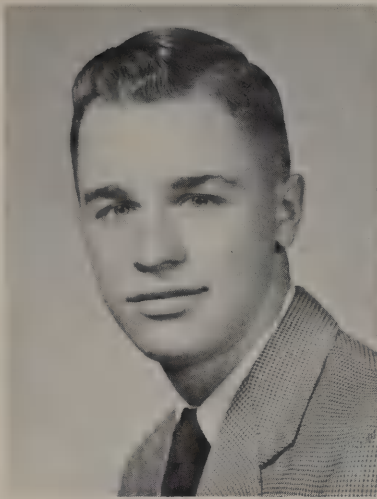
"What ever there be of sorrow, I  
put it off till tomorrow."

F. H. A. 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Mixed  
Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Ver-  
satile Treasurer 4; P 'n' G 4; HELM  
4; Class Play 3, 4.



## 1954





MERLE HAAR

"They say that gentlemen prefer blondes--but here is an exception." Student Council Vice-President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Projector Club 2, 3, 4; HELM 4; Class Play 3, 4; Ensemble 4.



JANICE DAMSCHRODER

"It is a good thing boys were made or she wouldn't have anything to talk about." F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. Secretary 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Versatile Vice-President 4; Dramatics Festival 4; P 'n' G 2, 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4; Student Director 3.



DOLORES DAMSCHRODER

"She goes her own way unmindful of the crowd." F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Versatile 4; P 'n' G 4; HELM 4; Librarian 4; Class Play 4.

# SENIOR CLASS



SUE GIESLER

"Always ready for some fun, But never shirking when work's to be done." F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Versatile Secretary 4; Dramatics Festival Student Director 4; P 'n' G 2, Business Manager 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.

MORTON HARDER

"To be seen and not to be heard is to him a golden word." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.



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JAMES LAUER

"Why should the devil have all the good times?"

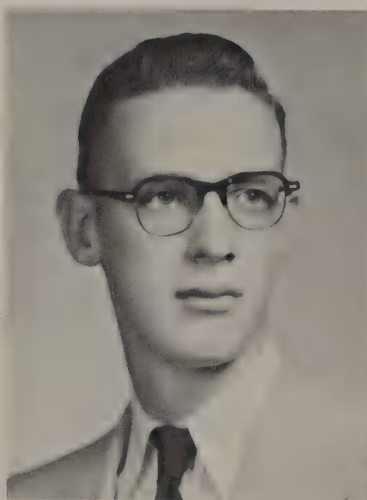
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Festival 3; P 'n' G 3; HELM 4; Class Play 4.



MARILYN HETRICK

"Always sweet and ever kind; a better girl we'll never find."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. Reporter 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Versatile 4; P 'n' G 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.



RICHARD KARDATZKE

"Where there is laughter, there is Dick."

Class Treasurer 1; Vice-President 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.

MADELYN HAAR

"Why worry? It brings nothing but gray hair and I have no money for hair dye."

F.H.A. 1, Secretary 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Versatile President 4; P 'n' G 4; HELM 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

MERL KARDATZKE

"A still tongue shows a head full of wisdom."

Football 4; Track 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.



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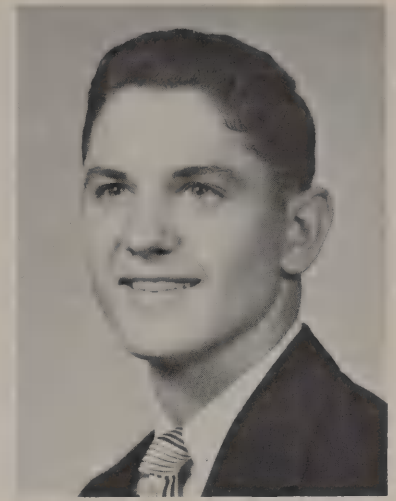




ELAINE KARDATZKE

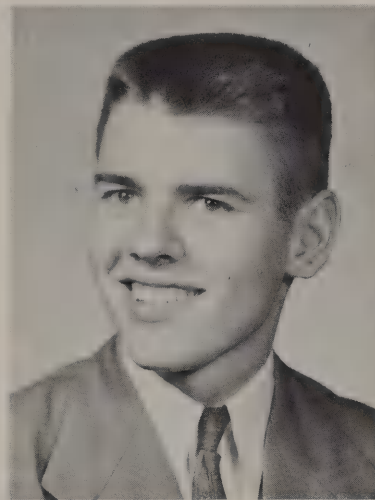
"Virtue is its own reward."  
Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 3,  
4; Glee Club 1, 2; Versatile 4; HELM  
4; Ensemble 3, 4; Class Play 4.

# SENIOR CLASS



PAUL NEEB

"Work fascinates me; I could sit and  
look at it for hours."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; HELM  
4; Class Play 4.



DICK MANZECK

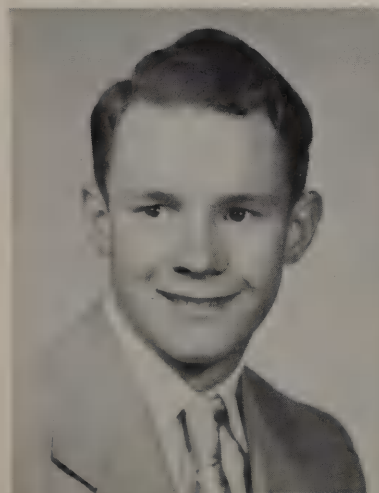
"I could be better if I would, but it's  
mighty lonesome being good."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;  
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; HELM 4; Class  
Play 4.

CLAYTON LEMKE

"We only live once, so let's live."  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4;  
Varsity Club 3, 4; Projector Club 3,  
4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.

PEGGY KROOS

"Happy-go-lucky, bright and clever;  
she won't be single forever."  
G.A.A. 1, 2, Social Chairman 3,  
President 4; F.B.L.A. President 3, 4;  
Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus  
3, 4; Glee Club 2; Versatile 4; Dra-  
matics Festival 4; P 'n' G 4; HELM  
Co-Editor 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Football  
Queen Attendant 4; Class Play 3, 4.



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JEANNETTE MYERS

"Did you ever know a pretty girl  
who wouldn't flirt-Just a little?"

Student Council Reporter 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4;  
F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, Vice-  
President 3, Social Chairman 4;  
Band 1, 2, Librarian 3, 4; Mixed  
Chorus 3, 4; HELM 4; Ensemble 3,  
4; Football Attendant 3; Track  
Queen 3; Class Play 3, 4, Glee Club  
1, 2.



LOIS MAGSIG

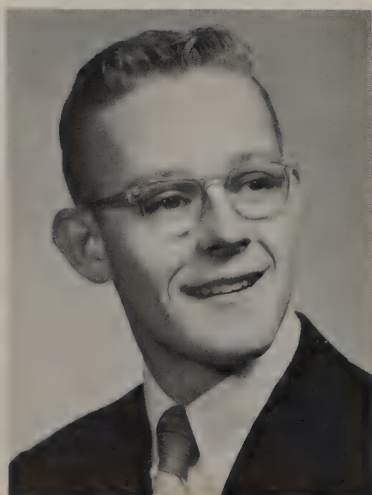
"If I cannot do great things, I can  
do small things in a great way."

F.H.A. 2; F.B.L.A. Treasurer 3, 4;  
Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee  
Club 1, 2; Versatile 4; P 'n' G 2, 4;  
HELM 4; Class Play 3, 4.

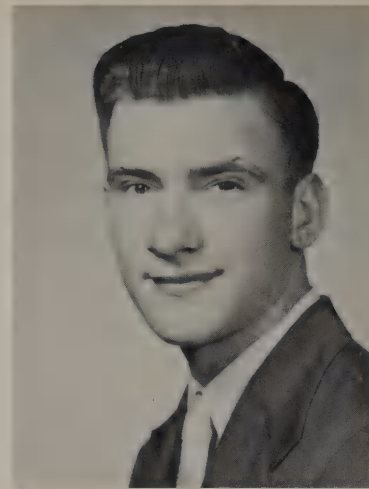
BILL OHL

"Why hurry? Got plenty of time  
after I die."

Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track  
1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Varsity  
Club 3, 4; Projector Club Vice-Presi-  
dent 3; HELM 4; Class Play 4.



## SENIOR CLASS



VERNON OPFER

"He has two things in his heart;  
pretty girls and fast cars."

Band 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pro-  
jector Club 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.

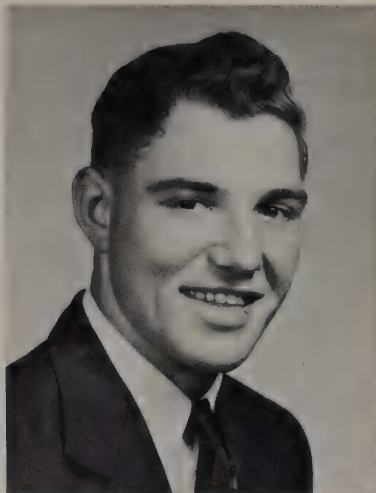
JOAN MARSH

"Your life shall be as you make it."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1, 2; Versatile 4; P 'n' G  
4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.



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WILLARD SARNES

"It's great to be great, but it's greater to be human."

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.

# SENIOR CLASS



JUDITH WENDT

"A happy combination of fun and good sense; a lasting friend."

Class Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, 4; F. H. A. Treasurer 1, 4; G. A. A. 1, 4, Treasurer 2, President 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Versatile 4; HELM 4; P 'n' G Co-Editor 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Clarinet Trio 3, Quartet 2, 3, 4; Football Queen Attendant 2; Class Play 3, 4.



KAY SAMPSON

"A happy little girl, loved by all her friends."

F. H. A. 1, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 2; P 'n' G 4; Versatile 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; HELM 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

CAROLYN SAMPSON

"Happiest when she has loads of nothing to do."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Versatile 4; HELM 4; P 'n' G 4; Librarian 1; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3.

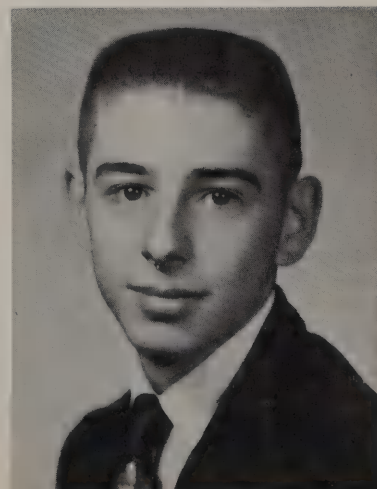
DAVID ORMAN

"A good fellow and a hard worker."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; HELM 4; Class Play 3, 4.



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PETER SCHWEMBERGER

"He has no thought of coming woes, as trouble comes, so trouble goes."

Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Projector Club 1; HELM 4; Class Play 3, 4.

## SENIOR CLASS



RACHEL ANN YEASTING

"Determination and farsightedness insure success; never makes a poor job of anything."

G. A. A. 2, Secretary 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Versatile 4; P 'n' G 1, 4; HELM Business Manager 4; Librarian 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4, Student Director 3.



NORM SEMROCK

"A perfect gentleman, courteous and intelligent."

Class Secretary 1, 2, President 3; Student Council 2; Football 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Ensemble 3, 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.

JOANNE ROEPKE

"Dimples pop in and out when she smiles or talks; dependable."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; F. B. L. A. Vice-President 3, 4; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Versatile 4; Ensemble 3, 4; P 'n' G 4; HELM 4; Football Queen Attendant 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

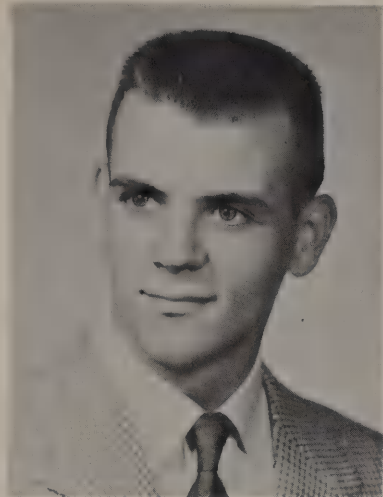
LARRY SLATES

"Mathematics I know--and languages I know--and faith, what don't I know."

Class Treasurer 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, Reporter 2, President 3, Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, President 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Projector Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; P 'n' G 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

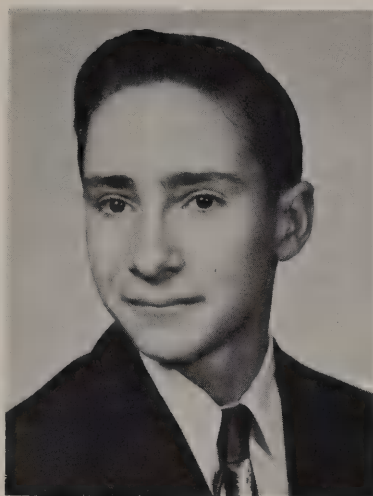


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KENNY SMITH

"He excels in all that he undertakes."  
Class President 2; Football 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mix-  
ed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; HELM 4; Librarian 2; Ensemble 2,  
4; Class Play 4.



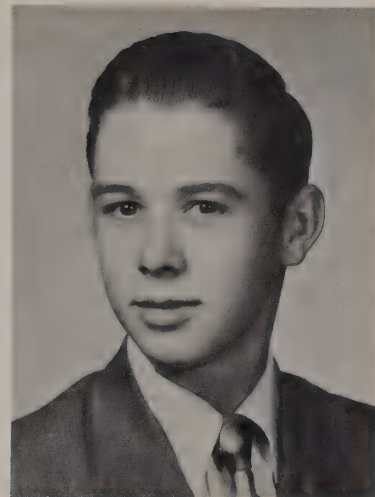
WARREN WEIDNER

"Not that I like studying less, but I  
like fun more."  
Football Manager 4; HELM 4; Class  
Play 4.

JOHN WOOD

"This lad, so handsome and tall, is  
not so hard to like at all."  
Class Vice-President 3, President 4;  
Student Treasurer 3, President 4;  
F.F.A. 2, Treasurer 3, Reporter 4;  
Athletic Manager 1; Mixed Chorus 3;  
P 'n' G 4; HELM 4; Class Play 4.

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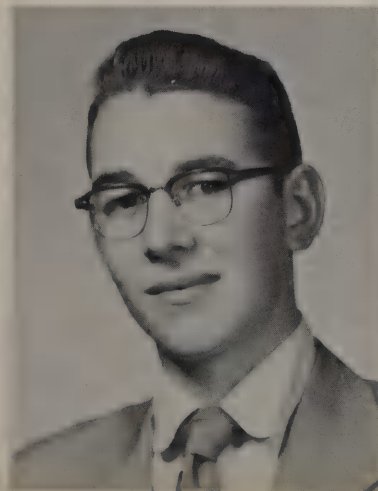


LESLIE WILLEY

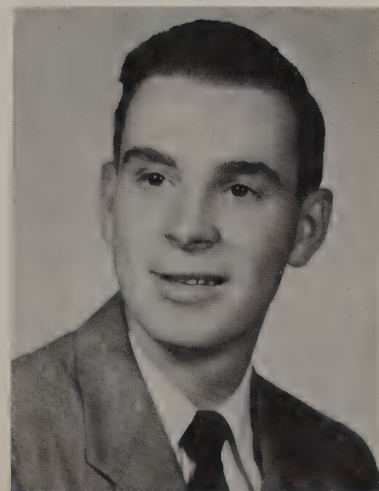
"His first loves are cars and mechanics;  
is easy to get for everyone's friend."  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Mixed Chor-  
us 4; HELM 4; Class Play 3, 4.

DON WITT

"Girls are a nuisance, but I like to  
be bothered."  
F.F.A. 1, 2, Reporter 3, President 4;  
Basketball 2, 3; P 'n' G 3; HELM 4;  
Class Play 3, 4.



# 1954



# CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of 1954, are on the threshold of a great enterprise. Looking back on our twelve years of school, we find many pleasant memories. We would like to relate a few to you.

We started out first year of school in September of 1942 with 21 boys and 14 girls. Miss Myers was our first grade teacher.

Our next four years were spent under the following teachers: Miss Ewing, second grade; Miss Heckman, third grade; Mrs. Rozine, fourth grade; and Mrs. Weber, fifth grade.

Mrs. Mercer and the sixth graders went to visit the Toledo Art Museum and the Elmore Municipal Water Plant.

We entered the seventh grade and found Mrs. Schroeder to be our home room teacher. We gave a play called "John Speaks for Himself" and sang two songs for a Thanksgiving assembly. In the spring the eighth grade honored us with a party. We also had a Halloween party this year.

When we came back from our summer vacation, we found Mrs. Coleman as our teacher. For this year's assembly we had a television show. Charles Haar invited us to his house for a hayride and a Halloween party. In the spring we gave the traditional seventh and eighth grade party. At last came our eighth grade commencement at Oak Harbor.

Look at those proud boys and girls in the halls! Could they be our new freshman class? Yes, at last we were freshmen and on the first step of our high school career. Our class sponsors this year were Miss Thomas and Mr. Smith. We found that we had acquired twelve new classmates. This brought our class total to 51. Ten of these were from Benton. We gave a variety assembly. The band from this assembly won first prize in the Kiwanis Club Amateur Contest.

Our next step was the sophomore year under the direction of Mr. Smith and Mr. Rymers. For the first time our class was divided. Part were in the science room and part were in the study hall. We put on an assembly representing a traffic court.

Our home room teacher for the junior year was Mrs. Anstead. November 14 we presented the play, "A Lucky Penny". We gave the Easter Assembly. In May we honored the seniors with the Junior-Senior prom. The prom theme was a Hawaiian Cruise. At the annual Versatile Banquet, the junior girls were initiated into the organization by the senior girls.

At last we are seniors! Our pictures were taken by the Powell Studio on October 17. We ordered our name cards and invitations for commencement. We had participated in many other activities that go with the senior year. The juniors honored us with the Junior-Senior prom on May 15. We gave the senior play on April 30.

We are proud of our boys that made the track, basketball, and football teams. We are proud of our P 'n' G staff, the Helm Staff, and the librarians.

We shall never forget the happy times or memories that we carry in our hearts as we went through our twelve years of school at Harris-Elmore High School. May she hold as many pleasant memories for the classes that are coming up.

As we go through Senior Day, Baccalaureate Services, and Commencement, we are "launched but not anchored."



# CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1954, being of as sound mind and body as possible and knowing that our days in Harris-Elmore High School are numbered, do hereby make our last will and testament, making all other promises null and void.

I, Nelson Avers, and I, Dick Deacon, leave our appreciation of Woodville girls to Ronny Smith.

I, LaVerne Behring, and I, Marilyn Hetrick, leave our ability to cook and sew to Bob Damschroder.

I, Ann Bittner, and I, Carolyn Sampson, leave our strength to Delphine Overmyer, hoping she will be able to take coach down too.

I, Margie Chio, leave my interest in farmers to Marlene Sondergeld.

I, Sue Crozier, leave my poodle hair-cut to Dick Cobb.

I, Carol Damschroder, leave my fortune of being the first senior girl to be engaged to Ruth Boss.

I, Dolores Damschroder, leave my quietness to Barbara Summers.

I, Janice Damschroder, I, Fredric Avers, and I, Warren Weidner, leave our short stature to Beryle Hille.

I, Dick Dolph, leave my handsome profile to Judy Van Ness.

I, Jerry Haar, and I, Joan Marsh, leave our interests in Genoa to Bill Shaffer.

I, Madelyn Haar leave my knowledge of French to Dave Witte.

I, Mortan Harder, leave my knowledge of farming to Marilyn Widman.

I, Dick Kardatzke, leave my dislike of solid geometry to Richard Avers.

I, Elaine Kardatzke, leave my speed in typing to Dick Driftmyer.

I, Merl Kardatzke, and I, Merle Haar leave our six foot plus height to Jerry Damschroder, hoping that he will enjoy the greater view.

I, Peggy Kroos, leave my athletic ability to Gerald Croll.

I, Jim Lauer, leave my whiskers to Leroy Witt.

I, Clayton Lemke, and I, Sue Giesler, leave our red hair and freckles to Marvin Mireles.

I, Lois Magsig, and I, Kay Sampson, leave our ability to "hot-rod" around to Marlene Barnes.

I, Dick Manzeck, leave my crew hair cut to Jerry Miller.

I, Jeannette Myers, leave my interesting collection of snapshots to Lowell Rothert.

I, Bill Ohl, leave my self-confidence to Carlton Giesler.

I, Joanne Roepke, leave my ability to tell good jokes to Ruth Fondessy.

I, Willard Sarnes, leave my bulging muscles to Edith Widman.

I, Peter Schwemberger, leave a lock of my hair to Eileen Harder.

I, Norman Semrock, leave my position as bass in the Boy's Ensemble to Paul Blausey.

I, Larry Slates, and I, Paul Neeb, leave our curly, wavy hair to Jerry Lohr.

I, Kenny Smith, leave my "Levis" to Joan Summers.

I, Judy Wendt, leave my position as first clarinet player to Mary Kontak.

I, Leslie Willey, I, David Orman, and I, Vernon Opfer leave our tinkering with hotrods and souped-up engines to Judy Druckenmiller.

I, Don Witt, leave my general dislike of school to Albert Boss.

I, John Wood, leave my love for Nash cars to Mary Alice Gleckler.

I, Rachel Yeasting, leave my slender figure to Ruth Webert.

The entire class leaves to:

Mr. Hetrick: A senior class which doesn't skip school.

Mrs. Kontak: A senior class that comes to order and stops talking when the first bell rings.

Mrs. Coleman: An American government class who listen to a news broadcast every day.

Mrs. Barker: A secretarial practice class that will let her get in a few words edge-wise.

Mrs. Anstead: A second year French class with more than one girl.

Mrs. Miller: A Mixed Chorus who know their parts after going over them once.

Mrs. Damschroder: A home economics class that does not burn food every time they cook.

Mr. Smith: A state champion track team.

Mr. Rymers: A chemistry class which doesn't accuse each section of borrowing equipment.

Mr. Barker: An F.F.A. that keep their minds on what they should when they go on trips.

Mr. Egert: An advanced math class which knows how to use the Binomial Theorem.

Mr. Elsea: A manual training class who always keep busy making useful articles.

Mr. Rowe: An economics class and a business principles class that always have their lessons prepared.

Mrs. Haar: Students who do not want more than one pass in one day.

In witness whereof we have subscribed our name and affixed our seal this second of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

UNDERSIGNED

The Class of 1954

President John H. Wood III

# CLASS PROPHECY

Now in 1974 we see the 1954 class has turned out many ambitious people.

As you near the city of Elmore you will notice huge signs which read, "See the World Famous Hot-rod race". This racer belongs to LOIS MAGSIG. You can see this at BUZZ NEEB'S Speedway right across from the Union Cemetery. Custodian of this growing cemetery is MORTON HARDER. He says business has been slow, but he intends to pick it up in the near future with the help of FREDRIC AVERS the Friendly Undertaker. Conducting most of the services for Freddy is REVEREND RICHARD MANZECK, who is known for his great sermons at funerals.

The Slow But Sure Publishing Company, owned by MERL KARDATZKE, is publishing a new book written by JIM LAUER. Jim is taking over where Dr. Kinsey left off, which might prove to be interesting.

JUDY WENDT is now playing her clarinet in the famous DAVE ORMAN'S Hot-Cats. CAROL DAMSCHRODER and LAVERNE BEHRING are star vocalists with this band. They will be playing at DICK DEACON'S famous ballroom this week.

VERNON OPFER, owner of the Bloodhound Arena, is now featuring DOLORES DAMSCHRODER against SUE GIESLER, famous women wrestlers. Dolores is a sure winner with her famous toe-hold, although Sue has a famous pretzel hold. Don't know how she does it.

We see many students walking around with bumps on their heads. SUPERINTENDENT MADELYN HAAR has found a new sure cure for ornery kids. We hope it works.

NELSON AVERS has taken over the Hoot Owl Show on station HEHS. He can be heard 12 to 12 every day. One of his recent guests was ELAINE KARDATZKE who sings jazz, and grandma and grandpa surely do enjoy it.

Heard every morning over HEHS at 7:00 is MARILYN HETRICK with her daily farm report. The farmers find Marilyn's assistance very helpful.

There are also many famous people from the class of '54 seen over HEHS, TV. Among them is the great SUE CROZIER who pushed Liberace right out of the top place. The new Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz team is JOHN WOOD and JEANNETTE MYERS.

PEGGY KROOS has just become lifeguard of the Pacific Ocean. She rescued NORM SEMROCK, an ardent admirer, three times yesterday. It looks as if she will have to teach him to swim.

We see many women around Elmore without any hair. They say this is due to JOANNE ROEPKE'S new hair dye. She invented it herself.

RACHEL YEASTING is now President of the General Assembly in the U.N. She is working her way to the job of President of the U.S. She is going to prove that women are just as capable as the men.

Peter's Dainty Model Shop, run by PETER SCHWEMBERGER, has just hired three new models for his style show. They are the famed MARGIE CHIO, CAROLYN SAMPSON, and JANICE DAMSCHRODER. They will model Paris Fashions styled by WILLARD SARNES and CLAYTON LEMKE.

DICK DOLPH and BILL OHL are joint partners in the Dity Tidy Wity Diaper Company. They make 2, 3, or 4 corner diapers, anything to suit the customers. MERLE HAAR has taken over Tank's Market and now calls it the Thank's Market instead of Tank's.

JOAN MARSH has just flown to Mars and says she will not return to earth because the men are so inviting there. They are so different.

The famed orator JERRY HAAR will be heard in the Elmore Theater this Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Necessity of American Government in High School Courses." He liked it so well while he was in school he thought he would tell other students about it.

DICK KARDATZKE is coaching the Kardatzke Globetrotters who have just beaten the Weidner Globetrotters. They are both of world renown.

KAY SAMPSON the new mayor of Elmore has heard many cases during recent weeks. Among them are DON WITT for jumping curbs with his Rocket Ship

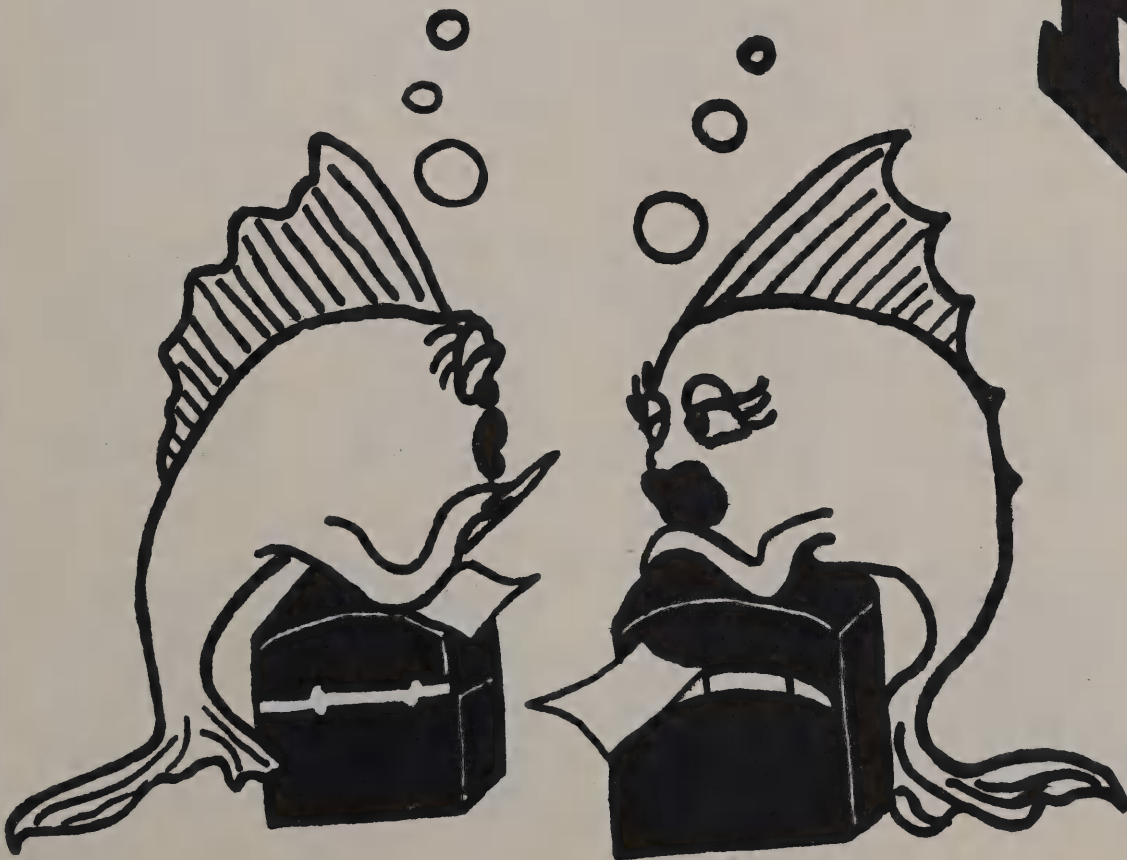
KENNY SMITH is planning to go to the Olympics this year. He is going to pole jump. He finds it easier to jump with a tooth pick rather than a pole.

LARRY SLATES, exterminator, has just condemned LESLIE WILLEY'S 4,000 acre farm for having too many termites.

ANN BITTNER has just received the title of the "World's Greatest Weight Lifter". They call her Charles Atlas the Second.

The class of 1954 has certainly proved its ability.

# GRADUES





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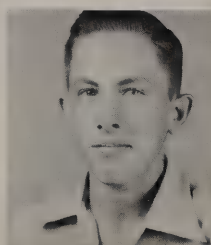
## JUNIOR CLASS



Richard Avers



Marlene Barnes



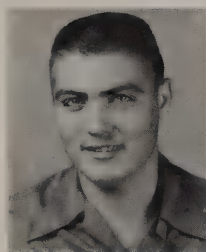
Paul Blausey



Albert Boss



Ruth Boss



Dick Cobb



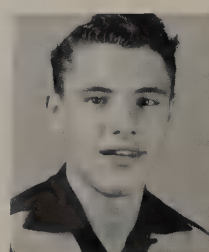
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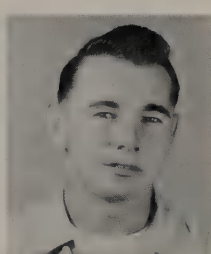
Dick Driftmyer



Judy Druckenmiller



Ruth Fondessy



Carlton Geisler



Mary Alice Gleckler



Eileen Harder

The junior class began the year with an enrollment of thirty-two. The second week of school Judith Van Ness joined us from Whitney Vocational School in Toledo.

The junior Student Council representatives were Judy Druckenmiller and Carlton Giesler.

The play "Aunt Cathie's Cat" was given on November 20 by the juniors.

The junior class, assisted by the Senior Ensemble, gave the Easter assembly on April 9.

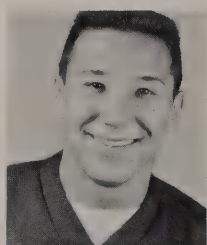
On May 15 the seniors were honored by the juniors with the annual Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.



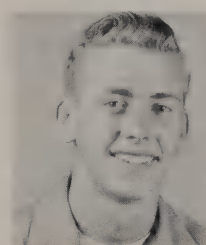
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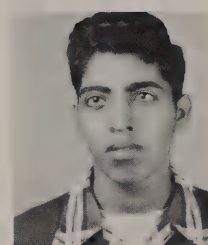
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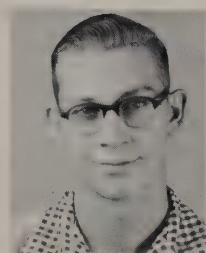
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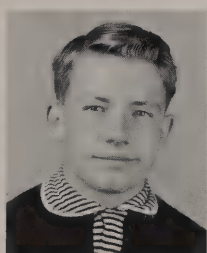
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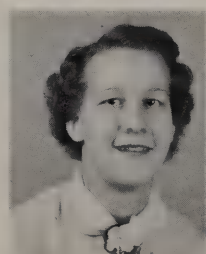
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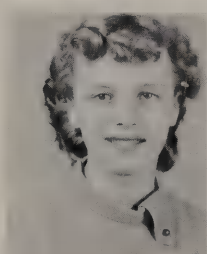
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Barb Summers



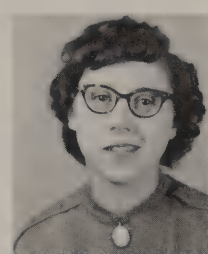
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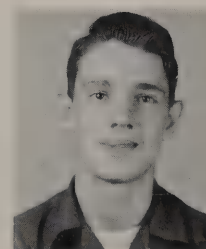
Edith Widman



Marilyn Widman



Leroy Witt  
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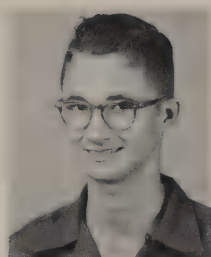
David Witte

The sophomores of H. E. H. S. began 1953-54 school year under the sponsorship of Mr. Smith and Mr. Rymers. The class started with the enrollment of 19 boys and 16 girls, but later Dennis Fulkert moved to Florida with his family for the winter.

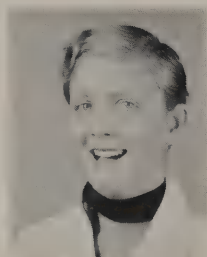
The sophomore class had 11 members on the football team, 3 boys on the reserve basketball squad, 12 members out for track, and 9 members in the band.

The sophomore student council representatives were Kenneth Avers and Shirley White.

The sophomores gave their assembly April 1.



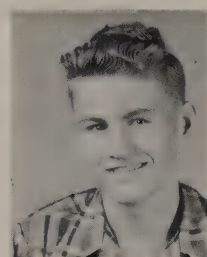
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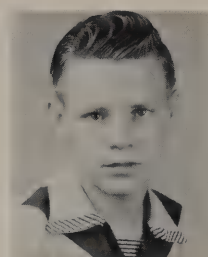
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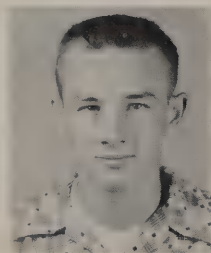
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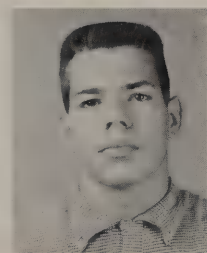
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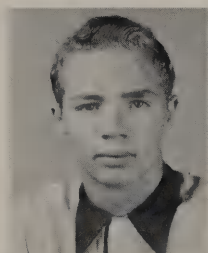
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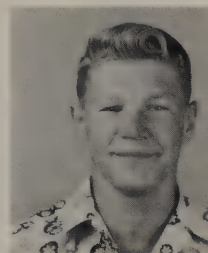
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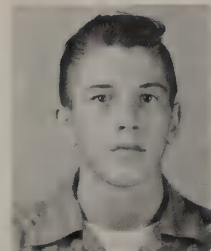
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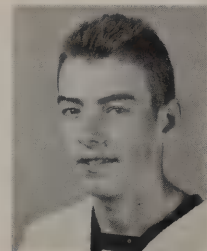
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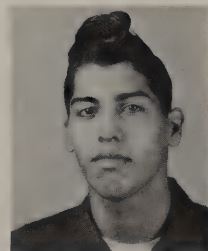
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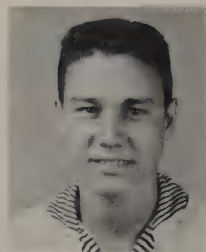
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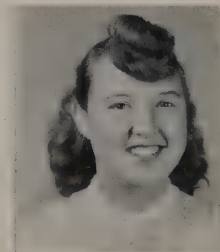
Jane Peters



Karl Flick



Carol Heilman



Nancy Heilman



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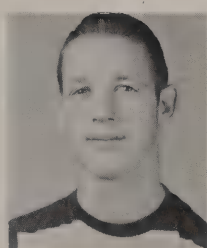
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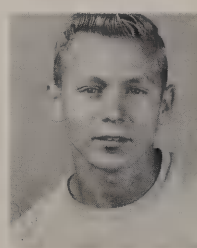
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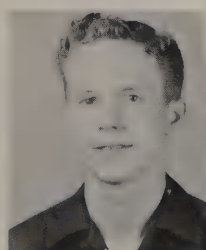
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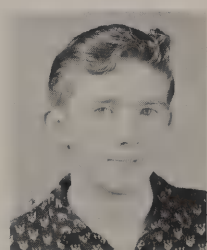
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Don Roepke



William Rohloff



Walter Shrader



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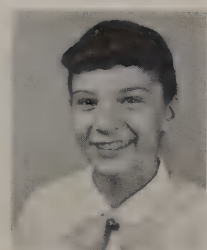
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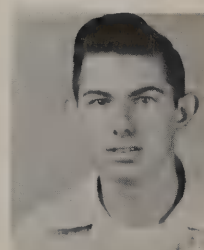
Shirley White



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# FRESHMAN

## CLASS

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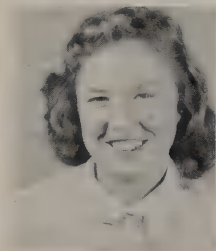
Student Council representatives for the freshman class were Lisa Sparks and Doug Pickard.

At Halloween the freshmen held a party on October 24th at Janet Kuhlman's father's farm. An evening spent by dancing and playing games was enjoyed by all who attended.

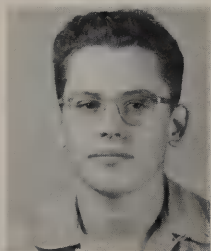
The class also sponsored a dance after the Elmore vs. Olney basketball game. A profit of \$34.25 was added to the class treasury.

The freshman assembly was given in February. This assembly portrayed the life of a family, all of whom wanted to see different television programs. Many favorite programs were seen and enjoyed by all who viewed it.

The class contributed to the Red Cross and magazine campaign.



Alice Avers



James Bolander



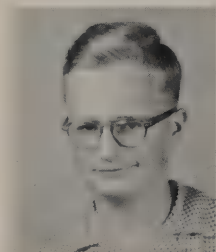
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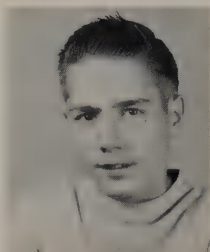
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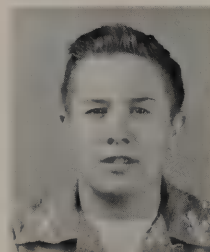
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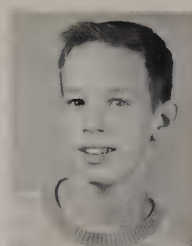
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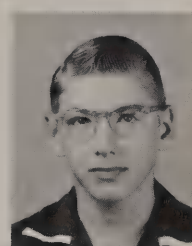
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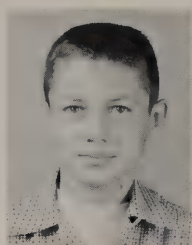
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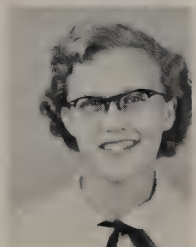
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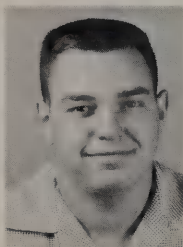
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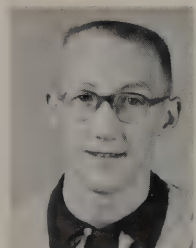
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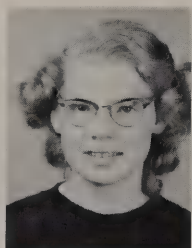
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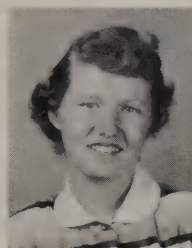
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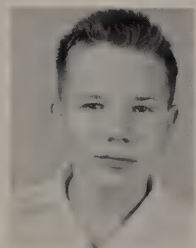
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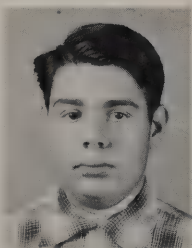
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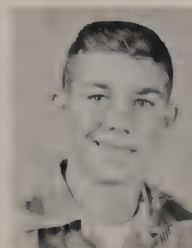
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Twyla Wheatley



Alan Witt



Danny Wood

The eighth grade started the school year with an enrollment of 47 students with Mrs. Coleman as their sponsor. Later in the year 3 classmates returned to Texas.

The Student Council representatives were Barbara Damschroder and Jerry Krueger. Class Reporters were Beverly Flick and David Haar.

On October 31 Russell Furstnau entertained the class with a Halloween party at his home.

The eighth grade enjoyed putting on the Christmas assembly, telling the Christmas story in music, choral reading, and tableaux in costume. They also enjoyed a Christmas exchange, at which time the class presented Mrs. Coleman with a bathroom scales. She appreciated it very much.

The class is very proud of the students who have taken part in extra-curricular activities such as Senior Band, Junior Band, Junior High Cheerleading, Junior High Basketball, and Track.

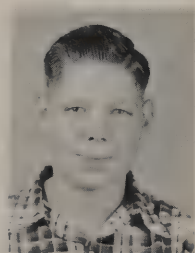
The eighth grade sponsored the annual seventh and eighth grade party in May.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Treasurer, Gary Anderson; Secretary, Russell Furstnau; President, Jim Owen; Vice-President, Joyce Miller.



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Gary Anderson



Sue Carol Arndt



Lois Avers



Katherine Barkhau



Bill Barnes



Juanita Barron



Alice Bay



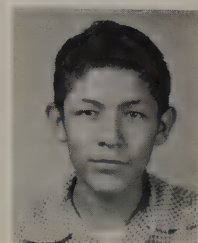
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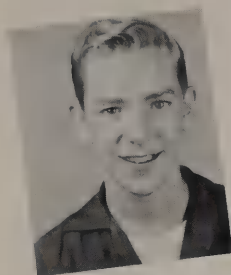


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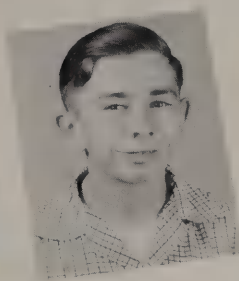


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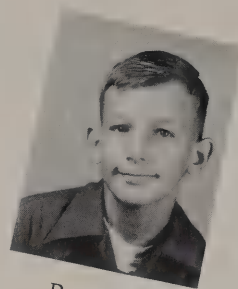
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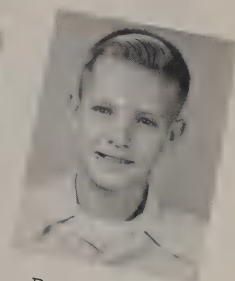
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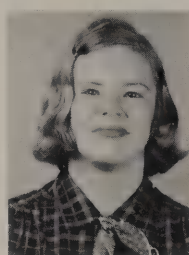
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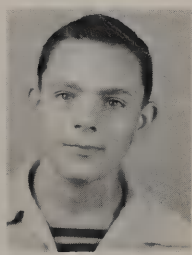
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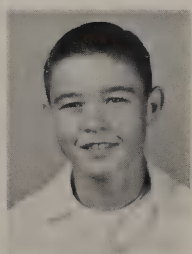
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Kathryn Mireles



Elizabeth Ann Nelson



Wayne Nelson



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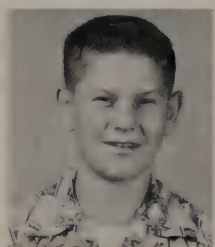
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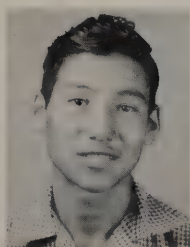
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Susan Schwemberger



Raymond Sondergeld



Adolpho Vega



Francis Widman



Suzanne Wood



# SEVENTH GRADE

LEFT TO RIGHT: Treasurer, Tom Dieterle; Vice-President, Lyle Haar; Secretary, Dolores Toops; President, Robert Magsig.

The seventh grade, under the supervision of Mr. Eldredge, began the year with an enrollment of 22 boys and 23 girls. Later in the year, however, the class lost Robert Haar and gained Patricia Cronin.

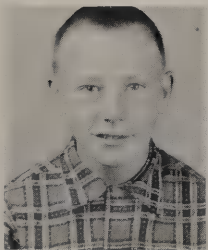
Student Council representatives were Robert Shamp and Dolores Toops.

On November 26th, the seventh grade class gave their assembly. It was on the Thanksgiving theme.

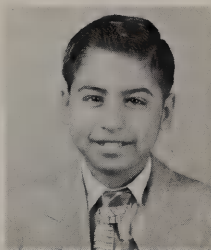
On December 23rd, there was a Christmas exchange among the pupils. From the class Mr. Eldredge received a shirt and a necktie.

At the beginning of the second semester Mr. Frank Rowe took over his duties as homeroom teacher.

The class had 7 members on the Junior Hi Basketball team. Four members were in Senior Band, and 3 members in Junior Band.



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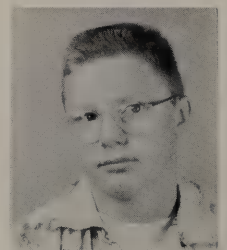
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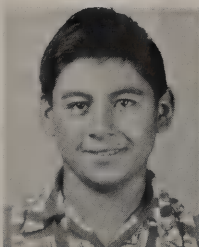
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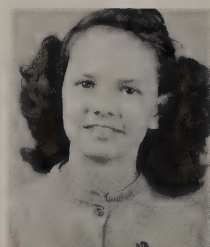
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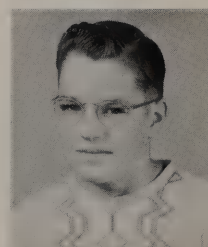
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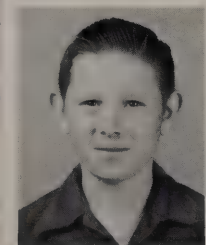
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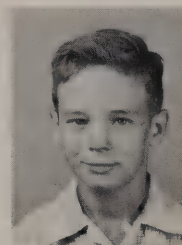
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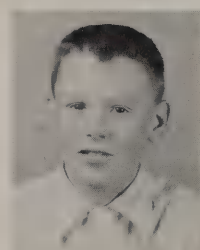
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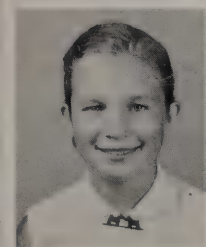
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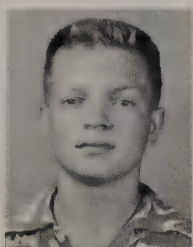
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Susan Myers



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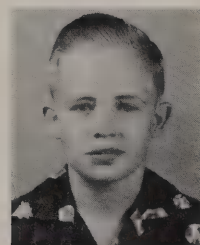
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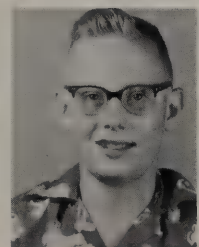
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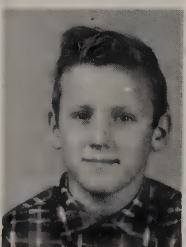
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Dolores Toops



Norbert Widman



Judy Willmeth



Bonny Worthington



Connie Adams



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Mary Lou Barron



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Campas



Ruben Cantu



Tom Frania



Diane  
Giesler



Jack  
Haar



Tom  
Haar



Judy  
Hasselkus



Gilbert  
Hernandez



Bill  
Hesselbart



Paul  
Hudson



Dale  
Klingbeil

The sixth grade had a total enrollment of 54 pupils with Mrs. Maynard Yeasting and Mrs. Burton James as teachers. Various activities were carried out during the year. At Halloween time one section was entertained by Barbara Overmyer. The other group held their party at Carol Fillmore's.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas each division entertained the other, along with the fifth grade, at a program in keeping with the season.

Other activities enjoyed were contests, valentine parties, art, and music. A number from this grade were in the Junior Band.

Two educational trips were carried out-a trip to the Elmore Waterworks and a trip to the Toledo Art Museum and Toledo Zoo.

To conclude the year the entire group entertained the other elementary grades at an assembly in the auditorium.

Nancy  
Monger

David  
Moellman

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Marsh

Dennis  
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Vivian  
Malone

Barbara  
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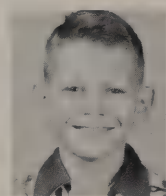




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Barbara Overmyer



Sheldon Overmyer



Herbert Rader



Robert Rader



Alice Reyes



Dora Reyes



Jim Reynolds

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Bill Summers



Nancy Swaisgood



Margaret Ann Tank



La Donna Van Dyke



Gerald Volasek



Roxann Weis



Dick Witte



Sandra Zolman

# 5th & 6th GRADE



Nancy Brandes



Robert Brandow



Vicki Carr



Cristabal  
Castillo



Joe  
Castillo



Leo  
Deitemeyer



Carol  
Fillmore



Dennis  
Flick



Ruth Ann  
Gahn



Ruth  
Hetrick



Sarah  
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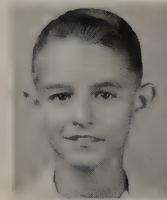
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James



Richard  
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Vivian  
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Robert  
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Paul  
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Cheryl  
Anderson

Howard  
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Larry  
Avers

Paul  
Barkhau

Mary  
Cantu

Frances  
Chio



Janice  
Damschroder



Daryl  
Dunham



Karen  
Damschroder



Nadine  
Jacobs



Mary Sue  
James



Suellen  
Keily



Gary  
Kroeger

Terry  
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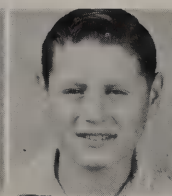
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Richard  
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Rodger  
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Claudene  
Miller



Charles  
Minning



Judy  
Peters



Paul  
Rothert



Joyce  
Savage



Constance  
Wendt



Danny  
Magsig

# FIFTH

# GRADE

# FOURTH GRADE



Gregorio  
Agilar



Joy  
Arnold



Eva  
Arranvidez



Arnrufo  
Barrientos



Jo Anne  
Bass



Carol  
Behm



Franklin  
Bunning



Richard  
Clark



Lowell  
Damschroder



Stanley  
Deitemeyer



William  
Dischinger



Rebecca  
Furstnau



Joseph  
Grau



Becky  
Graver



Karen  
Haar



Laura  
Jaeger



Sharon  
Kardatzke



Lorene  
Klingbeil



Bruce  
Knieric



Keith  
Knieriem



Mary Ann  
Kroeger



Sharon  
Kroeger



Jean  
Kuhlman



Richard  
Ladd



Graciela  
Lerma



Hortencia  
Lerma



Dale  
Limbert



Susan  
Magsig



Martha  
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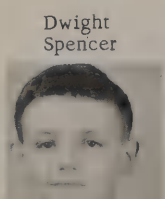
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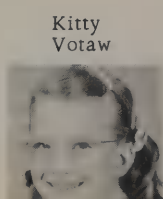
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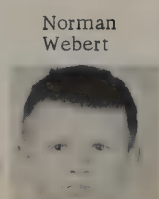
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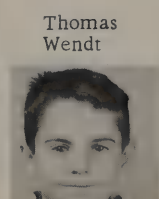
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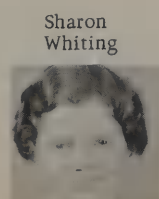
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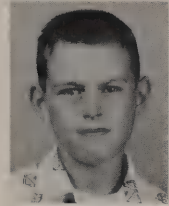
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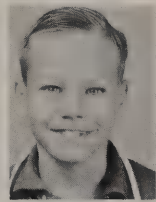
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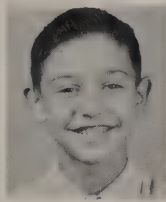
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Marcos  
Bocanegra



Richard  
Bruntz



Linda  
Damschroder



Lucille  
DeStazio



Gary  
Haar



Walter  
Haar



Samuel  
James



Barbara  
Keeler



Marian  
Kontak



Darwin  
Overmyer



Diane  
Roepke



Robert  
Shaffer



Marilou  
Weber



Nancy  
Weidner

# THIRD GRADE



Marilyn  
Almroth



Carolyn  
Anstead



Pauline  
Asebedo



Ernestina  
Barrientos



Michael  
Bergman



Ray  
Bowman



Rose  
Cantu



Carolyn  
Damschroder



Daryle  
Damschroder



Marilyn  
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Norma  
Damschroder



Joanne  
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Dunmyer



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James  
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Tom  
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Alfonso  
Hernandez



George  
Hernandez



John  
Howard



Naomi  
Hudson



Edward  
Miller



Barry  
Moellman



Kenneth  
Neeb



Betty Jo  
Nelson



James  
Netcher



Ronald  
Peters



Robert  
Savage



Ruth Ann  
Schwemberger



Brady  
Stoner



Gilbert  
Swartz



Meribeth  
Tank



Esther  
Triston



Jean  
Valasek



John  
Weidner



Paul  
Wheeler



Kathleen  
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# SECOND GRADE



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Abke



William  
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Duane  
Arndt



Barbara  
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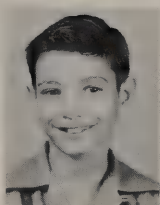
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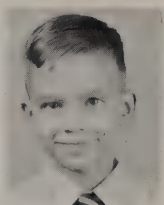
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Haar



Carol Ann  
Havens



John  
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Diane  
Hudson



Frances  
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Nan  
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Larry  
Kardatzke



Russel  
Magsig



Kay Francis  
Miller



Patrick  
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Diane  
Ory



David  
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Diane  
Peters



Thomas  
Peterson



Edward  
Richards



Lawrence  
Rose



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Sandrock



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Schling  
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Kathleen  
Slates



Tim  
Wendler



Sharon  
Wilburn



Lauren  
Anstead



Michael  
Avers

# 1st AND 2nd GRADE



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Brandes



Mary  
Deno



Dennis  
Dolph



Janet  
Drummond



La Donna  
Elethrope



Ronald  
Furstnau



Rebecca  
Haar



Constance  
Hetrick



Lois  
Hughes



Ronald  
Ingwer



Charles  
Jaeger



Gregory  
Johns



Harry  
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Beverly  
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Karen  
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Joyce  
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Gene  
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Joan  
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Linda  
Priesman



Carol  
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Linda  
Sandrock



Ruth Ann  
Savage



Larry  
Spencer



Donald  
Toops



Sandra  
Warns



William  
Weis



Nancy  
Wilburn



Michael  
Yeagle



David  
Avers

# FIRST GRADE



Donna  
Balliet



Mary  
Buck



James  
Cook



Charles  
Damschroder



John  
De Stazio



Diane  
Dittman



Sue Ann  
Driftmyer



Martin  
Owen



Thomas  
Eoff



Marjory  
Faught



James  
Grau



Marvin  
Haar



Ann  
Helmeci



Dennis  
Helmeci



Janice  
Hennessey



Gail  
Huss



Beth  
Huston



Linda  
Juergens



Charles  
Kaylor



Patricia  
Keeler



Robert  
Kroeger



Maria  
Lerma



Renelda  
Lerma



Miles  
Lowry



Dianna  
Miller



Rita  
Miller



Louise  
Misgasky



Jeannene  
Nowald



Terry  
Overmyer



Barbara  
Reynolds



Ruth Ann  
Rose



Sharon  
Sherp



David  
Slates



Ella  
Stone



James  
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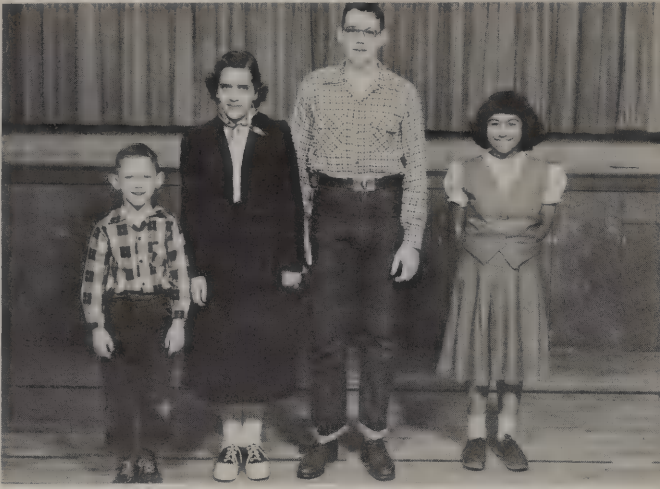


Susan  
Witte



Catharine  
Witty

# GRADE



CAMERA DODGERS: James Cook, 1st grade; Sandra Hesselbart, 8th grade; Bill Ling, 10th grade; Mary Cantu, 5th grade.

## FIRST GRADE

The first grade enrolled 44 pupils, 25 girls and 19 boys in September.

With each season and month came new and varied activities, stories and poems, songs and games, and drawing of different phases of the work.

Indians and Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving were of great interest to the pupils. They also made illustrations of the many things for which they were thankful.

The preparation for Christmas was a joyful time. Decorations for the tree were made by the pupils themselves. They had a gift exchange and a visit from Santa.

During February, the month of birthdays, the pupils learned about Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas A. Edison, and Charles Lindburg.

The beautifully decorated valentine box was filled with about 1600 valentines which were posted in compartments according to the first letter of each child's name.

Spring brought more surprises and happy experiences. During the spring vacation the room was redecorated, the walls in two shades of green with a white ceiling. The wood-work was varnished.

Choral Reading was much enjoyed by all the pupils. Among their favorites were "Mice", "Rain in the Night", and "The Little Kittens".

The school year was brought to a close with a picnic and games in the village park.

## FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

During this school year they had an enrollment of 28 in the first grade and 9 in the second grade. The children in the two grades worked together very nicely, combining many activities such as language, art, and dramatization.

The children enjoyed studying about the seasons, the many signs of fall, winter, and spring. Then, too, all the special days brought new interests and enjoyment. As each holiday came the children learned songs, dramatized stories, and made appropriate pictures to decorate our room. Our Christmas tree was especially beautiful. The children were very proud of it because they had made all the decorations. Our Valentine box was very pretty and was filled to the top with valentines for all.

They had many lessons about health. They were made interesting by using the many charts, posters, and booklets that were furnished by the Ottawa County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. They also dramatized a health story in which the doctor gave his patients advice about eating the proper foods, taking care of their teeth, cleanliness, and getting plenty of rest.

The second grade enjoyed their weekly readers and have subscribed for it during the summer months.

At the end of the year they enjoyed a picnic in the park with Miss Myers' and Mrs. Arnold's rooms.

On May 25, 1954, a party was given by Mr. Hetrick for the faculty in honor of our teacher, Mrs. Rose Schultz, who is retiring from the teaching profession this year.

## SECOND GRADE

The Second Grade began this year with an enrollment of forty pupils.

The various seasonal activities brought much excitement and enjoyment to the children.

At Christmas time there was an exchange of gifts, a visit from Santa, and a beautiful tree. All the decorations on the tree were made by the children.

For Valentine's Day they had a valentine box and a party, at which time several hundred valentines were passed out.

The children enjoyed reading very much. They read many library books during the year.

The art exhibit was very colorful. The pupils and parents took great interest in the display.

The programs in the auditorium, as well as the art and music periods in our room, were always enjoyed.

The last day of school we had a picnic in the park.

## THIRD GRADE

During the year they had forty-one members. Most of the members were very alert and attentive.

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Christmas was celebrated with a small party, an exchange of gifts, and a visit from Santa Claus.

The Valentine Party was a success, with more than fifteen hundred valentines in their box.

They enjoyed the assemblies and the programs given by the grades in the auditorium.

The study of music, under Mrs. Miller, and art, under Mrs. Caldwell, were enjoyed by everyone.

## THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

The art of playing together on teams was one of the important things boys and girls learned in the third and fourth grade. This year's class was unusually successful in acquiring this skill.

During the year the extra activities carried on successfully in the room centered on projects carried out by the pupils. In the fall each fourth grade pupil made a family home from a cardboard box to add to the Pueblo Village that represented a type of community life still found in parts of our country. The boys built a post office which was later used as a Valentine box. Everyone in the room took his turn working as Postmaster.

During early spring each child made a globe of paper maché. These globes drew much attention at the annual Open House.

Committees were appointed and pupils planned and carried out all of the house-keeping duties of the room during the month of May.

## FOURTH GRADE

Our school year started with an enrollment of forty-five children; and at the close they had an enrollment of thirty-eight.

They had various activities during the school year, but the highlights were the Christmas party and Valentine party. There were over sixteen hundred valentines in the box.

Our nature study has been very interesting. In the fall they studied butterflies, and this spring they studied birds.

The boys and girls gave an assembly in the auditorium in May, and our parents were invited.

The year closed with a party in our room. The refreshments were bought with the club money.

On May 25, 1954, a party was given by Mr. Hetrick for the faculty in honor of our teacher, Mrs. Mabel Rozine, who is retiring from the teaching profession this year.

## FIFTH GRADE

The fifth grade started the new school year with forty boys and girls. However, during the year Andrew Monger moved back to his former home in Georgia, and several of the Mexican children withdrew to Texas.

Class officers for the first semester were: Nadine Jacobs, president; Suellen Kelly, secretary; and Janice Damschroder, treasurer. President for the second semester was Howard Anstead.

Our favorite subject was Social Studies, for they studied the entire United States while on an imaginary trip. The thought of fractions and decimals frightened them but they soon learned that they were not too difficult.

Many of them thought the best days of the year were the days of our Christmas and Valentine parties.



Duane Lohr on F.F.A. trip to Bull Farm.



SITTING: Nyle Kardatzke, Gary Renwand.  
STANDING: Lowell Knieriem, Lyle Schlievert,  
Karl Flick, Bill Kuhlman, Bill Rohloff. F.F.A.  
initiation.

# SNAPSHOTS



Beryl Hille at Chicago Zoo on F.F.A. trip to Chicago.



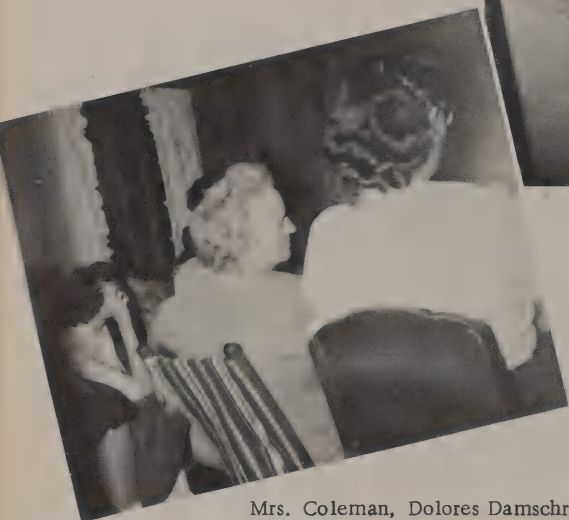
Foolin' around: Barb Summers, Marlene Sondergeld, Joan Summers, Annie Bittner.



Larry Slates, Red Lemke, Don Witt, Jerry Miller on train to Chicago.



ON FLOOR: Judy W., Margie C.  
ON COUCH: Annie B., Kay S., Carolyn S., Joanne R., Lois M., after Versatile.



Mrs. Coleman, Dolores Damschroder watching Versatile Play



Varsity Club meeting outdoors?



What clubs spend their dues for. Margie Chio, Kay Sampson, Judy Wendt.



Commencement  
June 2, 1954

# STUDENT COUNCIL



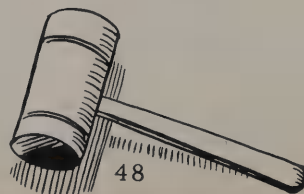
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Coleman, advisor; Kenny Avers, treasurer; Judy Druckenmiller, secretary; John Wood, president; Merle Haar, vice-president; Mr. Hetrick, advisor. SECOND ROW: Barbara Damschroder; Lisa Sparks; Jerry Krueger; Carlton Giesler; Doug Pickard; Jeannette Myers; Dolores Toops; Shirley White; Bob Shamp.

John Wood, a senior, was elected president of the 1953-54 Student Council by the student body. The members representing each class were: Seniors--Jeannette Myers, Merle Haar; Juniors--Judy Druckenmiller, Carlton Giesler; Sophomores--Shirley White, Kenneth Avers; Freshmen--Lisa Sparks, Douglas Pickard; Eighth Grade--Barbara Damschroder, Gerald Krueger; Seventh Grade--Dolores Toops, Robert Shamp. Advisors were Mrs. Coleman and Mr. Hetrick.

The Student Council sold programs at football games, refreshments at basketball games, and white sweatshirts with the school emblem in purple and gold. Activities sponsored by the Student Council were: the magazine drive, the election of football queen, the Junior Red Cross Drive, noon-day activities such as intermural basketball and dancing. To promote the spirit of Christmas, the Student Council decorated two Christmas trees for the upper and lower halls.

The main project of the Student Council was to erect on a standard the bell from the old school building. The bell had been placed in the old school belfry in 1871 and was removed from the present school in 1950 when the new auditorium was built. A bronze plaque states that the bell and standard is dedicated to the men and women of the community who answered the call of the bell during its many years of service.

Among the other projects of the Student Council were the purchase of a pair of kettle drums for the band, a camera for school activity pictures, mirrors for the restrooms, and coat racks which will be placed in the restrooms and on the stage for basketball games and other school activities.



# YEARBOOK STAFF



## STAFF

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TYPISTS-Marilyn Hetrick, Lois Magsig, La Verne Behring, Carolyn Sampson

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# PURPLE AND GOLD STAFF



## STAFF

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ART EDITOR-Kay Samp-  
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Mrs. Anstead

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Mrs. Anstead, Kay Sampson.

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# F. B. L. A.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Sampson; Joan Marsh; Marilyn Hetrick, reporter; Joanne Roepke, vice-president; Peg Kroos, president; Janice Damschroder, secretary; Lois Magsig, treasurer; Sue Crozier; Judy Wendt. SECOND ROW: Delphine Overmyer; Marlene Barnes; Joan Summers; Carolyn Sampson; Sue Giesler; Judy Van Ness; Rachel Yeasting; Ruth Boss; Marlene Sondergeld; Mrs. Barker, advisor. THIRD ROW: La Verne Behring; Margie Chio; Eileen Harder; Barb Summers; Ruth Webert; Mary Kontak; Ann Bittner; Jeannette Myers; Carol Damschroder.

The 1953-54 F. B. L. A. began the year with 28 members on roll and Mrs. Barker as their advisor.

The main project of the year was the buying of a mimeoscope and base with the help of the P 'n' G.

Several other undertakings of the year included the sponsoring of a homecoming dance after the Oak Harbor vs. Elmore football game, with the Homecoming Queen and her attendants reigning over the dance. They also sponsored several dances after basketball games, a pancake supper, and basketball programs.

The Chapter, by paying half the expenses, made it possible for next year's co-editors and business manager of the P 'n' G, to attend the Journalism Workshop at Bowling Green State University this summer.

During Easter vacation 22 members and Mrs. Barker took a trip to Detroit, Michigan, Windsor, Canada, and Bele Isle. On the return trip the girls were privileged to be on the same train as the Detroit Tigers. Some of the girls dined with them and several of them received their autographs.

On May 17 the Chapter gave a party for the Genoa F. B. L. A. Chapter and prospective members of the local Chapter.



Old Officers

New Officers



# f. f. a.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Wood, reporter; Nyle Kardatzke; Gary Renwand; Lester Lemke; Larry Slates, vice-president; Don Witt, president; Jerry Miller, secretary; Jerry Lohr, treasurer; Lowell Knieriern; Dick Deacon; Mr. Barker, advisor. SECOND ROW: Tom Croll; Clayton Lemke, historian; Albert Boss; Morton Harder; Leslie Willey; Lowell Rothert; Beryl Hille; Duane Lohr; Bill Rohloff; Bill Kuhlman; Paul Blausey; Carlton Giesler, sentinel; Karl Flick; Lyle Schlievert.

The past year the Elmore F. F. A. has been very active and has participated in many projects. The chapter consists of 26 members. JUNE 1953: State Convention and judging contest. Larry Slates won 3rd place in Merino sheep judging. JULY: The chapter attended a baseball game in Cleveland. AUGUST: Jerry Lohr, Tom Croll, and Lowell Rothert attended F. F. A. Camp. SEPTEMBER: Attended the State Fair at Columbus. Pressed and sold cider. Dues were collected. OCTOBER: Hayride and party was held at Dick Deacon's home. Officers' Training meeting was attended at Clay. Greenhand initiation was held. Seed corn sale was started. Directory was published. Cider was pressed and sold. NOVEMBER: Pest hunt was started. Chapter Farmer initiation was held. Game supper and Dad's night was held. Mr. Hetrick and Mr. Bob Giesler were elected honorary members. A scrap drive was held. Basketball game with Genoa was held. DECEMBER: Basketball game with Genoa. A swimming party was held at the Y. M. C. A. A charity gift was given for Christmas. Attended a caroling party with F. H. A. Beautena Party was held and calf was auctioned off. Larry Slates, Don Witt, and John Wood put on a panel discussion on TV show with Jim Nessle. JANUARY: Garden seeds sale started. Public Speaking Contest was held at Oak Harbor. Larry Slates won 1st place in District Contest and went to State Contest. Lowell Knieriern won 2nd place in the memorized speech contest. Basketball game with Oak Harbor. Dance was held and public was invited. Went to Tiffin Bull Farm. FEBRUARY: Varsity Club and F. F. A. sponsored Golden Glover trials. Sponsored a Hillbilly Radio Group. Pest hunt ended. National F. F. A. Week. MARCH: Parent and Son banquet. Larry Slates went to State Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest. Larry won a Gold award which is the highest award. Parliamentary procedure contest at Anthony Wayne. Elmore Junior-Senior team won a Gold award and the Freshman-Sophomore team won a Silver award. District spring planning meeting. Officers were nominated. APRIL: Officers for 54-55 were elected. They are: Jerry Miller, president; Jerry Lohr, vice-president; Duane Lohr, secretary; Al Boss, treasurer; Lowell Rothert, reporter; and Beryl Hille, Sentinel. A trip to St. Louis was taken during Easter vacation. MAY: Installed officers. Project tour.

F.F.A. Banquet

F. F. A.

Chartered bus  
for Project Tour  
in Chicago.



Red Lemke, Bill  
Kuhlman, Larry  
Slates on train  
in Chicago.



F.F.A. Project  
Tour in Chicago.

## PROJECTION CLUB



SEATED: Fredric Avers, Vernon Opfer. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Egert, advisor; John Votaw, secretary-treasurer; Larry Slates, president; Richard Avers, vice-president; Merle Haar. SECOND ROW: Alan Witt, Jerry Haar, Clayton Lemke, Jim Bolander, Bob Damschroder.

The purpose of the Projector Club is to make available to the teachers, a capable projector operator to show movies. The organization was set up so that at least one member of the club is free at all times during the day.

Most of the movies were shown to the science classes and the vocational agriculture department. However, several good history movies and home economics movies were shown.

The movie liked best by the students was the one on the development of the atomic bomb. It was filmed on location with the actual characters. This served to make the movie very realistic.

# F. H. A.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Madelyn Haar; Mary Alice Gleckler; Mrs. Damschroder, advisor; Jeannette Myers, vice-president; Ann Bittner, president; Margie Chio, secretary-treasurer; Edith Widman; Judy Wendt; Kay Sampson. SECOND ROW: Joan Marsh; Joanne Chio; Virginia Myers; Jane Peters; Margaret Witt; Marilyn Nissen; Patricia Malone; Shirley Griffin; Eva Bittner; Faye Rothert. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Hetrick; Ruth Fondessy; Dolores Damschroder; Ruth Webert; Eileen Harder; Marilyn Widman; Carolyn Sampson; Joanne Roepke; Ruth Boss; Delphine Overmyer. FOURTH ROW: Shirley White; Judy Owen; Carol Fondessy; Darlene Weng; Shirley Sahr; Eva Hudson; Beatrice Hetrick; Carol Guth; Jean Vandersall; Nancy Draper.

The 1953-54 F. H. A. led a very busy year this year.

In December they were hostesses to the F. F. A. at a Christmas caroling party. After caroling both clubs enjoyed refreshments and dancing.

On March 17 the County F. H. A. meeting was held at Elmore. Margie Chio, County President, presided over the meeting. There were five schools present at this meeting. A representative from the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio gave a demonstration on how to apply make-up. After the demonstration, a lunch of punch and cake was served.

The club was invited to attend a party given for them by the F. F. A. in May. They had a very enjoyable time.

"Before the meeting" Judy Wendt, Margie Chio, Kay Sampson, Ann Bittner.



# G. A. A.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Vandersall; Sue Crozier; Jeannette Myers, social chairman; Jeannene Willett, secretary; Mrs. Anstead, advisor; Peg Kroos, president; Mary Kontak, vice-president; Margie Chio, treasurer; Ellen Schroeder. SECOND ROW: Faye Rothert; Karen Hetrick; Patti James; Joan Summers; Shirley Griffin; Sue Giesler; Nancy Haar; Jane Peters; Jane Howard; Joanne Roepke; Lisa Sparks; Betty Kaiser; Ruth Ann Longenecker. THIRD ROW: Barbara Moellman; Marlene Sondergeld; Marlene Barnes; Janet Kuhlman; Rachel Yeasting; Joanne Chio; Judy Druckenmiller; Barb Summers; Helen Bay; Judy Van Ness; Virginia Myers; Darlene Weng; Karen Jacobs. FOURTH ROW: Shirley White; Barbara Magsig; Judy Owen; Judy Wendt; Madelyn Haar; Kay Sampson; Lynda Semrock; Joan Marsh; Twyla Wheatley; Nancy Draper; Janice Damschroder.

The G. A. A. members have been very busy throughout the school year. Mrs. Smith helped them form a basketball team. The team played two games with Graytown and one game with Genoa. Although they were defeated all three games, the members had much fun. In January the G. A. A. members went to Woodville and were entertained by the Woodville G. A. A. Everyone enjoyed playing volleyball and sideline basketball.

The girls are interested in making points in various sports activities. You may see them pedaling a bicycle, paddling a canoe, or even walking to nearby towns.

The G. A. A. is open to any girl from grades nine through twelve. The G. A. A. gives the girls a chance to meet every month and discuss latest achievements and activities.



LEFT: Karen J., Lynda S., Janet K., Lisa S., Patti J., Faye R.



RIGHT: Jeannette M., Ann B., Margie C., Joan M., Carolyn S.

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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dick Deacon; Lauren Kardatzke; Denny Kruse; Bob Damschroder; Duane Lohr; Ronny Smith, vice-president; Joe Mireles; Kenny Avers; Larry Slates. SECOND ROW: Bill Shaffer; Dick Cobb; Marv Mireles; Dick Dolph, treasurer; Jerry Lohr; Jim Lauer; Doug Pickard; Kenny Smith; Clayton Lemke, Coach Smith. THIRD ROW: Norm Semrock, president; Dick Kardatzke; Jerry Haar; Dick Manzeck; Merle Haar; Paul Neeb; Nelson Avers; Bill Ohl; Willard Sarnes.

The 1953-54 Varsity Club, consisting of twenty-four members, was under the direction of Coach Jim Smith.

On February 6 the Varsity Club and F.F.A. sponsored the Golden Gloves Trials in the high school auditorium. Participants were from Elmore and the surrounding Toledo area.

The fathers and mothers of the football team were honored at the homecoming game with Oak Harbor, on November 6. The fathers were seated behind the boys on the bench and had a ringside view. The mothers were presented with mum corsages.

The Varsity Club purchased lumber for equipment cabinets. These cabinets contain football, basketball, and track equipment. They also bought new combination locks for the lockers.

The annual Varsity Club picnic was held May 20.



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Larry Slates, Bill Shaffer, Dick Kardatzke, Merle Haar, Norm Semrock.

# VERSATILE



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Sampson; Carol Damschroder, treasurer; Janice Damschroder, vice-president; Madelyn Haar, president; Sue Giesler, secretary; Mrs. Coleman, advisor; Judy Wendt. SECOND ROW: Sue Crozier; Joan Marsh; Joanne Roepke; Elaine Kardatzke; Carolyn Sampson; Marilyn Hetrick; Peg Kroos. THIRD ROW: Lois Magsig; Dolores Damschroder; Rachel Yeasting; La Verne Behring; Ann Bitner; Margie Chio; Jeannette Myers.

The 1954 Versatile Club had a membership of 20 senior girls. Mrs. Coleman was the sponsor of the club. All meetings were held in the girls' homes.

During the year the girls bought Versatile pins which they were very proud to wear.

They helped the Alumnae Association with their bazaar on November 14.

On February 26, the girls gave the Versatile assembly before the high school. The assembly included a play entitled "Polly Put the Kettle On", a pantomime, and baton twirling by Kay Sampson.

This year, instead of having one versatile scholarship worth \$200 as in the past, two scholarships of \$200 each were offered. Rachel Yeasting received the regular scholarship. The teaching scholarship was received by Peggy Kroos.

The girls suggested many ways of making money besides paying dues. They finally decided to have dances after some of the basketball games.

The greatest event of the year was the annual Versatile-Alumnae banquet which was held on May 22. The senior girls entertained the Alumnae members and the junior girls who are to join the Versatile Club in 1955.

The Versatile Club is a very prosperous organization, but can only become that way through team work and the guidance of the sponsor.



Class of 1939 at Versatile Banquet. Versatile was organized in 1939 with Mrs. Della Fruth Swindell (third from left) as advisor.

Mrs. Coleman at Versatile Banquet.



# HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIANS



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Damschroder, Lynda Semrock, Katherine Mireles, Barb Damschroder, Barbara Moellman, Joan Summers. STANDING: Rachel Yeasting, Joanne Chio, Gerald Croll, Mrs. Anstead, Janet Kuhlman, Mary Kontak, Dolores Damschroder.

## GRADE LIBRARIANS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Suellen Kelly, Colleen Wheeler, Shirley Longenecker, Barb Kroos, Vivian Minning, Mardel Otte, Judy Peters, Barbara Huston. SECOND ROW: Sandra Zolman, Vicki Carr, Rose Ann Sandrock, Judy Hasselkus, Beverly Knieriem, Diane Giesler, Karen Willey, Connie Adams, Conny Wendt. THIRD ROW: Diana Miller, Karen Buck, La Donna Van Dyke, Ruth Ann Netcher, Ann James, Claudene Miller, Barbara Kuhlman, Mary Ann Barnes, Janice Damschroder, Margaret Ann Tank.



During 1953-54 the High School Librarians, 12 in number, took charge of the library under the supervision of Mrs. Anstead. Their duties included keeping the library clean and everything in order. They checked out an average of between 25 and 30 books a day.

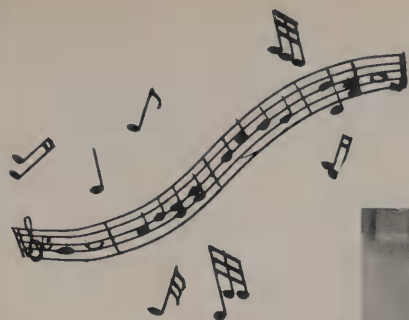
There are always plenty of magazines in the library, too, including LIFE, TIME, NEWSWEEK, U.S. NEWS and WORLD REPORT, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC.

If you are interested in colleges, there are many current college catalogs available, as well as a new edition of THE COLLEGE BLUE BOOK, a listing of all colleges in the United States.

Many students make use of the many reference books, which include ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, ENCYCLOPAEDIA AMERICANA, WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPAEDIAS, atlases, almanacs, and LINCOLN LIBRARIES, in preparing reports and assignments.

A new atlas and companion metal stand were additions to the library this year.





# MIXED CHORUS



# GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janice Damschroder, Kay Sampson, Sue Crozier, Edith Widman, Norm Semrock, Clayton Lemke, Larry Slates, Delphine Overmyer, Madelyn Haar, Joan Marsh, Judy Wendt. SECOND ROW: Peg Kroos, Marlene Barnes, Carol Damschroder, Joanne Roepke, Leslie Willey, Vernon Opfer, Kenny Smith, Nelson Avers, Jim Lauer, LaVerne Behring, Dolores Damschroder, Marlene Sondergeld, Mrs. Miller. THIRD ROW: Lois Magsig, Sue Giesler, Jeannette Myers, Elaine Kardatzke, Carlton Giesler, Jerry Haar, Dick Manzeck, Merle Haar, Dick Cobb, Peter Schwemberger, Margie Chio, Judy Druckenmiller, Rachel Yeasting, Carolyn Sampson. FOURTH ROW: Ruth Boss, Judy Van Ness, Mary Kontak, Ruth Webert, Bill Ohl, Gerald Croll, Jerry Miller, Merl Kardatzke, Beryle Hille, Lowell Rothert, Paul Blausey, Ann Bittner, Eileen Harder, Barb Summers, Joan Summers.

FIRST ROW: Karen Jacobs, Ellen Schroeder, Carol Fondessy, Darlene Weng, Eva Hudson, Beatrice Hetrick, Shirley Sahr, Carol Guth, Jean Vandersall. SECOND ROW: Betty Kaiser, Eva Bittner, Lisa Sparks, Jane Howard, Shirley Griffin, Patti James, Karen Hetrick, Nancy Heilman, Faye Rothert, Mrs. Miller. THIRD ROW: Virginia Myers, Nancy Haar, Jean Deitemyer, Helen Bay, Marilyn Nissen, Carol Heilman, Margaret Witt, Patricia Malone, Jane Peters, Joanne Chio, Janet Kuhlman. FOURTH ROW: Trinidad Cuevas, Barbara Magsig, Nancy Draper, Judy Owen, Lynda Semrock, Alice Avers, Ruth Ann Longenecker, Barbara Moellman, Jane Deitemyer, Twyla Wheatley, Jeannene Willett, Shirley White.

# ENSEMBLES

## SENIOR ENSEMBLE

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeannette Myers, Kay Sampson, Joanne Roecke, Judy Wendt, Margie Chio, Peg Kroos, Madelyn Haar, Elaine Kardatzke, Ann Bittner.

They received a Superior rating at the District Contest at Tiffin and an Excellent rating at the State Contest at Bowling Green.



## BOYS' ENSEMBLE

LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Slates, Jerry Miller, Paul Blausey, Duane Lohr, Kenny Smith, Nelson Avers, Merle Haar, Norm Semrock.

They received an Excellent rating at the District Contest at Tiffin.



## JUNIOR ENSEMBLE

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Miller, Eileen Harder, Judy Druckenmiller, Judy Van Ness, Ruth Boss, Joan Summers, Delphine Overmyer, Mary Kontak, Barb Summers, Ruth Webert.

They received a Very Good rating at the District Contest at Tiffin.





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joanne Roepke, Beverly Flick, Ann Bittner, Paul Blausey, Barbara Magsig, Beryl Hille, Nancy Draper, Virginia Myers, Jeannene Willett, Susan Myers, Peg Kroos. SECOND ROW: John Votaw, Suzanne Wood, Judy Wendt, Betty Kaiser, Patti James, Helen Bay, Margie Chio, Karen Hetrick, Joan Kuhlman, Katherine Barkhau, Ellen Schroeder, Mrs. Miller. THIRD ROW: Ruth Ann Longenecker, David Haar, Dennis Stackhouse, Larry Slates, Lyle Haar, Merle Haar, Marlene Barnes, Alice Bay, Lois Magsig, Harry Blausey, Kay Sampson. FOURTH ROW: Eva Bittner, Madelyn Haar, Ruth Boss, Joan Summers, Mary Kontak, Jeannette Myers, Edgar Buck, Robert Waterman, Gary Renwand, Jean Vandersall, Faye Rotherth, Margaret Witt. FIFTH ROW: Shirley White, Edith Widman, Patricia Adams, Jane Damschroder, Rachel Yeasting, Bill Roberson, La Verne Behring, Carol Guth, Jim Klickman.

## BAND



DIRECTOR-Mrs. Lila Miller

DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES-Ruth Ann Longenecker, Joanne Roepke, Peg Kroos, John Votaw.





#### TRUMPETS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: David Haar, Jean Vandersall, Faye Rothert, Ruth Boss, Madelyn Haar, Gary Renwand. SECOND ROW: Joan Summers, Jeannette Myers, Mary Kontak, Edgar Buck, Robert Waterman, John Votaw.

#### DRUMS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Beryl Hille, Paul Blausey, Ann Bittner. SECOND ROW: Nancy Draper, Virginia Myers, Barbara Magsig.



#### WOODWIND

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harry Blausey, Lyle Haar, Marlene Barnes, Lois Magsig, Alice Bay, Merle Haar. SECOND ROW: Beverly Flick, Suzanne Wood, Katherine Barkhau, Susan Myers, Joan Kuhlman, Jeannene Willett, Judy Wendt. THIRD ROW: Ruth Ann Longenecker, Ellen Schroeder, Betty Kaiser, Karen Hetrick, Patti James, Helen Bay, Margie Chio.

#### BRASS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: La Verne Behring, Carol Guth, Bill Roberson, Jim Klickman, Larry Slates, Dennis Stackhouse. SECOND ROW: Jane Damschroder, Rachel Yeasting, Edith Widman, Patricia Adams, Shirley White.





CLARINET QUARTET: Judy Wendt, Margie Chio, Jeannene Willett, Helen Bay.



TRUMPET TRIO: Mary Kontak, Ruth Boss, Madelyn Haar.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra Zolman, Judy Hasselkus, Margaret Kontak, Barb Kroos, Beth Brandes, Joyce Miller, Jack Haar, Ann James, Dolores Toops. SECOND ROW: Vicki Caar, Richard Kuhlman, Sandra Hesselbart, Alice Lemke, Sharon Huston, David Dunham, Francis Widman, Mrs. Miller, Janice Damschroder, Barbara Damschroder, David Overmyer, Bill Hesselbart.



## JUNIOR BAND



"53"



"Football"



"HE"



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Damschroder, Janice Damschroder, Sue Crozier. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Anstead, Richard Avers, Sue Giesler, Peg Kroos.



ON FLOOR: Joan Summers, Marlene Sondergeld, Marlene Barnes. STANDING: Leroy Witt, Jerry Damschroder, Jerry Miller, Mary Alyce Gleckler, Paul Blausey, Judy Druckenmiller, Mary Kontak, Dick Driftmeyer, Ruth Webert, Barbara Summers, Jerry Croll.



BELOW: Marlene Sondergeld, Paul Blausey, Mary Alyce Gleckler.



# DRAMATICS FESTIVAL

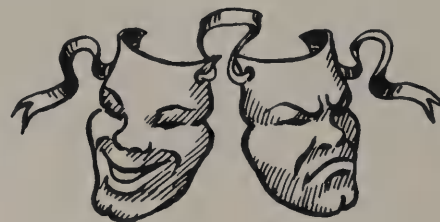
"WILBUR TAKES HIS MEDICINE"

Presented at Elmore

December 3, 1953

## CAST:

Jerry Damschroder . . . . .	Peg Kroos
Janice Damschroder . . . . .	Sue Crozier
Richard Avers . . . . .	
Director . . . . .	Mrs. Raymond Anstead
Student Director . . . . .	Sue Giesler



# JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"AUNT CATHIE'S CAT"

Presented by Class of 1955

November 20, 1953

## CAST:

Dick Driftmeyer . . . . .	Leroy Witt
Barbara Summers . . . . .	Jerry Miller
Marlene Barnes . . . . .	Judy Druckenmiller
Mary Kontak . . . . .	Mary Alyce Gleckler
Marlene Sondergeld . . . . .	Paul Blausey
Joan Summers . . . . .	Jerry Croll
Ruth Webert . . . . .	Jerry Damschroder

Director . . . . . Mrs. Dora E. Coleman

Student Director . . . . . Judy Druckenmiller

LEFT TO RIGHT: Marlene Barnes, Marlene Sondergeld, Mary Kontak, Judy Druckenmiller, Joan Summers, Jerry Miller, Paul Blausey, Mary Alyce Gleckler, Jerry Croll, Dick Driftmeyer, Barbara Summers.

BELOW Marlene Barnes, Barb Summers, Marlene Sondergeld, Dick Driftmeyer, Joan Summers, Mary Kontak.



# SENIOR CLASS PLAY



## "TATTLETALE"

Presented by Class of 1954

April 30, 1954

### CAST:

Joanne Roepke  
Rachel Yeasting  
Jim Lauer  
Margie Chio  
Dick Deacon  
Nelson Avers  
Peg Kroos  
Norm Semrock  
Larry Slates  
Ann Bittner  
Carolyn Sampson  
John Wood

Dolores Damschroder  
Judy Wendt  
Bill Ohl  
Merle Haar  
Pete Schwemberger  
La Verne Behring  
Sue Giesler  
Joan Marsh  
Fredric Avers  
Carol Damschroder  
Janice Damschroder  
Dick Dolph

Jerry Haar  
Marilyn Hetrick  
Merl Kardatzke  
Lois Magsig  
Clayton Lemke  
Richard Manzeck  
Jeannette Myers  
Paul Neeb  
Kenneth Smith  
Kay Sampson  
Willard Sarnes

Director . . . . . Mrs. Dora E. Coleman  
Student Directors . . . . . Madelyn Haar, Elaine Kardatzke



ABOVE: Nelson Avers,  
Joanne Roepke, Peg Kroos.



AT LEFT: Rachel Yeasting, Margie Chio, Jim  
Lauer, Joanne Roepke, Peg Kroos, Nelson Avers.  
AT TOP OF PAGE: Norm S., Margie C., Joanne  
R., Dick D., Peg K., Nelson A.



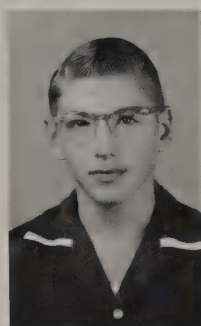
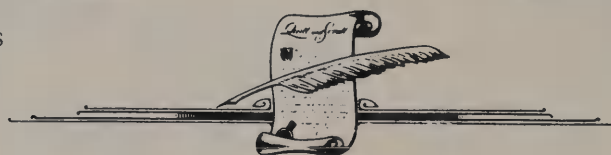


LARRY SLATES  
Valedictorian

# HONOR STUDENTS



NORM SEMROCK  
Salutatorian



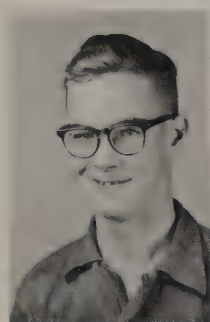
LOWELL KNIERIEM  
Fifth in General  
Science in State.



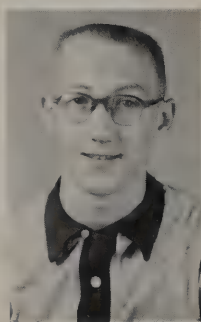
JAMES OWEN  
Superior in State  
in Eighth Year  
Scholarship Test.



ELAINE KARDATZKE  
Fourth in English  
XII in State.



MERL KARDATZKE  
Twelfth in Algebra  
II in State.



DOUG PICKARD  
Fourteenth in  
Latin I in State.



BILL ROBERSON  
Honorable Mention  
in World History in  
State.



BARBARA MOELLMAN  
Honorable Mention in  
English IX in State.



JOAN SUMMERS  
Honorable Mention in  
English XI in State.



## JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

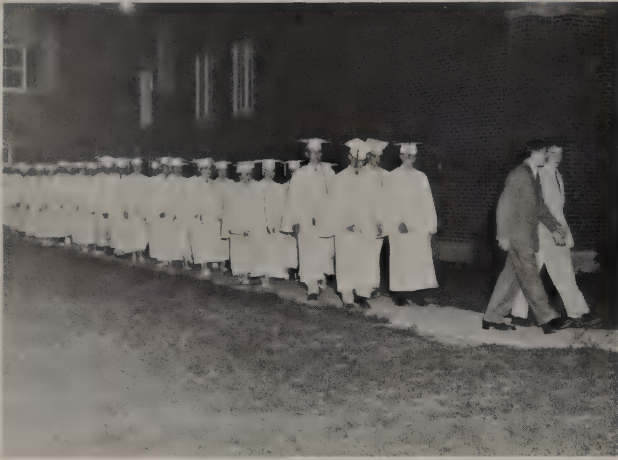
As we enter the Madri Gras we are on a beautiful red carpet with a red canopy above our heads. We see a wall ahead made of different colored streamers. Through the door in this wall we enter into the dining area. To the left and right of us we see different scenes depicted by murals. Balloons are swaying above our heads.

As we are dining, we hear soft music in the background. We eat at small tables placed around the Mardi Gras square. Candles and nut cups adorn our tables. Our "waiters" enter the Mardi Gras masked and costumed. They serve us our main course, dessert, and later our beverage.

After everyone is finished with his meal we listen to a very fine program. This program really puts us in a wonderful spirit of this gala celebration.

Finally the tables are cleared away and we hear an orchestra tuning up in the background. This begins our annual "ball" at the Mardi Gras. Soon the time grows short and it is time to leave this beautiful romantic spot. We realize, though, that we had a wonderful time at the Mardi Gras and wish we could return again.





# BACCALAUREATE



June 2, 1954

INSTRUMENTAL PROCESSIONAL . . . Betty Jean Kaiser

HYMN . . . . . "God of Grace and God of Glory"

SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . . Acts 1:10-14  
Rev. Newton D. Kelly

PRAYER . . . . . Rev. Millard B. Knowles

ANTHEM . . . . . "Somehow I Know"

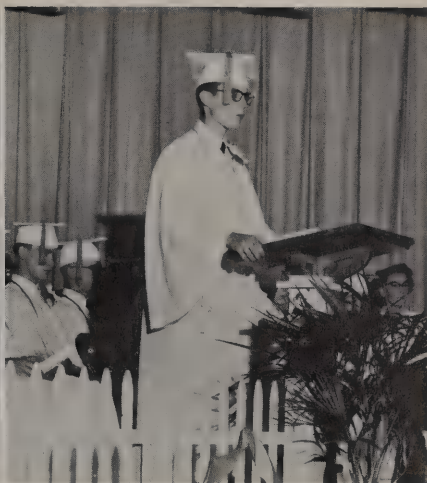
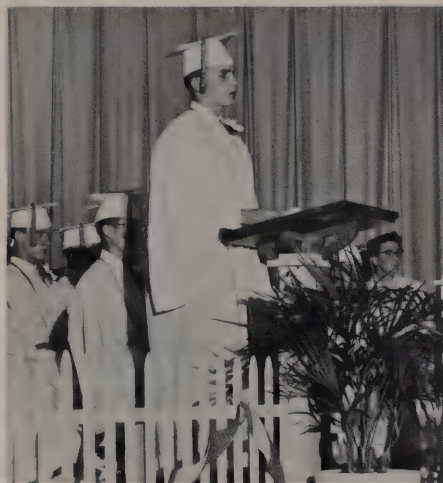
SERMON . . . . . Rev. C. Ralph Schmidt  
"Visions Influence Our Lives"

ANTHEM . . . . . "The Lord is My Shepherd"

BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. Charles Cronin

INSTRUMENTAL RECESSIONAL . . . . Bill Roberson



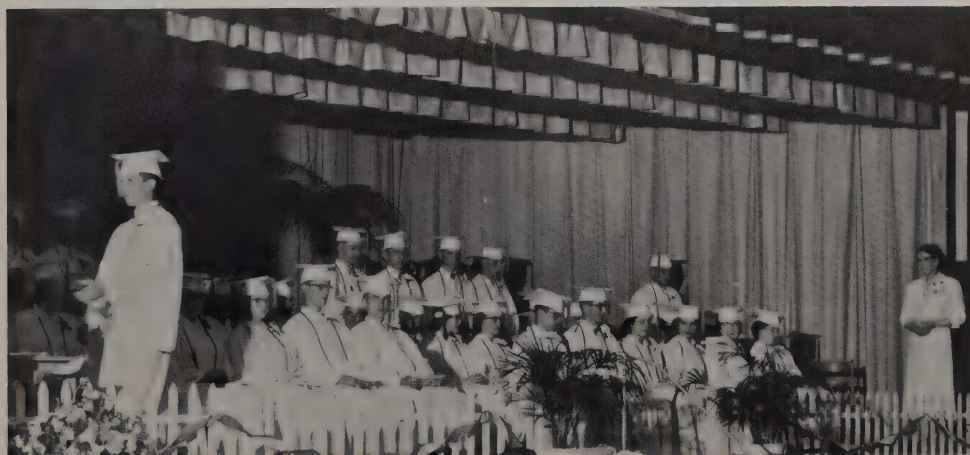


# COMMENCEMENT



May 30, 1954

INSTRUMENTAL PROCESSIONAL . . . Betty Jean Kaiser  
 INVOCATION . . . . . Rev. C. Ralph Schmidt  
 SALUTATORY . . . "Welcome" . . . Norman Semrock  
 VALEDICTORY . . . "Launched but not Anchored" . . . Larry Slates  
 MUSIC . . . . . "Alma Mater"  
 CLASS ADDRESS . . . "You and the Future" . . . Dr. Kevin McCann  
 MUSIC . . . . . 1954 Class Song  
 PRESENTATION OF CLASS . . . . . L. R. Hetrick  
 PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . . Harold Beck  
     Assisted by Alvina Kontak-Class Advisor  
 BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. Newton D. Kelly  
 INSTRUMENTAL RECESSIONAL . . . . . Bill Roberson



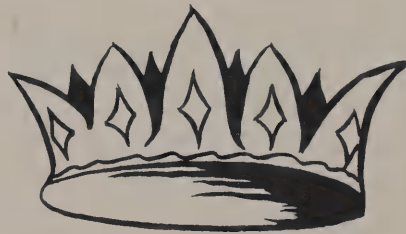


## TRACK QUEEN



PEG KROOS  
Queen at Sandusky Bay Conference  
Track Meet at Fremont, May 7,  
1954.

JEANNETTE MYERS  
Queen at Sandusky Bay Conference  
Track Meet at Fremont, May 1,  
1953.

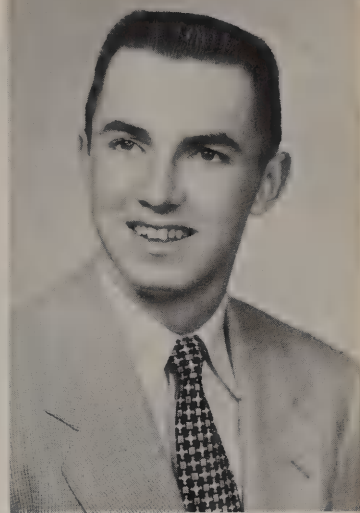


## FOOTBALL QUEEN

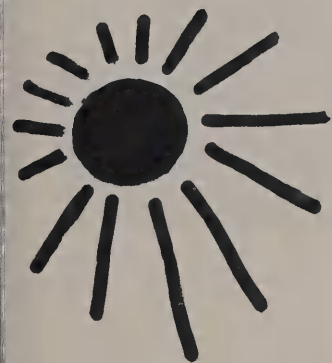


1953 FOOTBALL QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Queen Judy Van Ness, Peg Kroos, Joanne Roepke, Mary Kontak.

# SPORTS



NORM SEMROCK  
Outstanding Athlete  
of the Year





HEAD COACH  
Jim Smith



ASSISTANT COACH  
Charles Rymers

# FOOTBALL



CHEERLEADERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Barb Summers, Judy Druckenmiller, Joanne Chio, Marlene Sondergeld.



MANAGERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Lauer, Bill Barnes, Tom Shaffer.



OFFENSE



DEFENSE



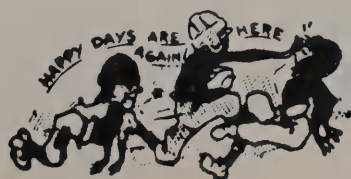


FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Derickson, Linden Damschroder, Karl Flick, John Morris, Rex Ohl, Milan Kardatzke, Bill Kuhlman, Jim Bolander, Doug Pickard, Bill Ling, Lowell Knieriem, Tom Dolph, Nyle Kardatzke. SECOND ROW: Bob Damschroder, Dick Deacon, Clayton Lemke, Marv Mireles, Tom Croll, Duane Lohr, Tom Crozier, Lester Lemke, Joe Mireles, Lauren Kardatzke, Walt Schrader, Bill Schaffer, Jerry Haar. THIRD ROW: Charles Rymers, Ronny Smith, Dick Cobb, Nelson Avers, Kenny Smith, Bill Ohl, Dick Dolph, Jerry Lohr, Paul Neeb, Dick Kardatzke, Jim Lauer, Norm Semrock, Will Sarnes, Jim Smith.

VARSITY			
		Opponent	
Sept.	19	Ottawa Hills	We 20 They 14
	25	Genoa	62 0
Oct.	2	Fremont St. Joe	6 26
	9	Gibsonburg	7 25
	16	Castalia Margretta	31 14
	22	Sandusky St. Mary's	33 14
	30	Lakeside	53 7
Nov.	6	Oak Harbor	27 7
	13	Clyde	41 0
			280 107
Won	7	Lost 2	

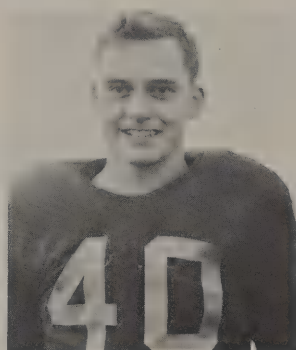
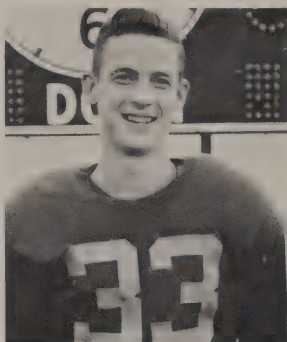
FRESHMEN			
		Opponent	
Oct.	5	Fremont St. Joe	We 0 They 18
	12	Gibsonburg	36 0
	26	Sandusky St. Mary's	14 0
Nov.	9	Oak Harbor	19 26
			69 44
Won	2	Lost 2	

## SQUAD



**DICK KARDATZKE**

Senior-End; his second year of football. Dick caught passes for 113 yards scoring 1 TD. On defense Dick made it tough for opposition to go around or through him. Was excellent down-field blocker.

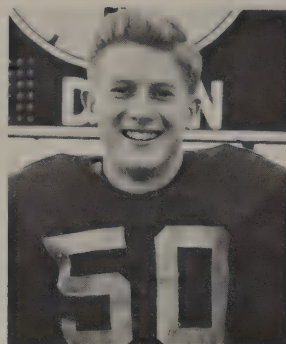


**JIM LAUER**

Senior-Tackle; played his third year at tackle with speed and desire to open up the line for the ball carriers. Defensively Jim was a menace to the opponents. Most outstanding was his rushing the passer and diagnosing reverse plays.

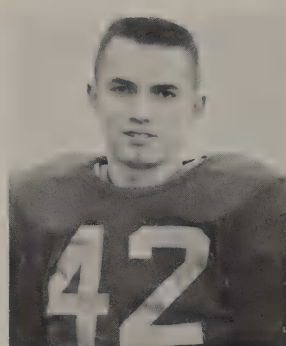
**NELSON AVERS**

Senior-End; Cork gave it a hard try and was able to walk off with that cherished honor of crossing the goal on a 12 yard pass.



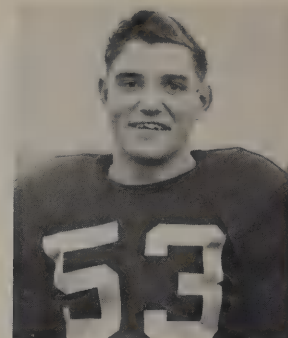
**DICK DOLPH**

Senior-Quarterback; served as defensive and offensive great. Carried ball 46 times for 196 yards scoring 8 touchdowns for 48 points. Completed 13 out of 41 passes. Set a new school record for average yards punting.



**NORM SEMROCK-CAPTAIN**

Senior-Fullback; his second year as captain and his fourth as a varsity letterman. Carried ball 74 times for 310 yards. Norm was best blocker on squad. His alertness on defense was very outstanding. Was a sure tackler and excellent pass defender.



**WILL SARNES**

Senior-Guard; perhaps the most effective lineman both on offensive and defensive. Voted the most valuable player award by squad. Not a flashy player, but consistent in play. All-conference defensive guard in 1953.



**JERRY HAAR**

Senior-Quarterback; used exclusively as the man that held the ball for extra points because he has cool nerves and large hands for receive quick snap from center. Admired for his determination.

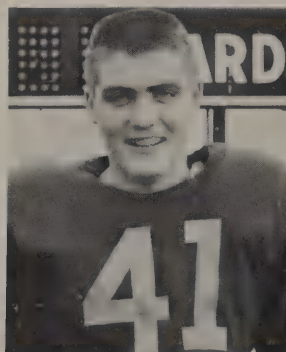


**BILL SHAFFER**

Junior-Guard; scored 17 points by extra points, kicked 12 extra points, passed for 2 and ran 5. Very fast and a good blocker.

**DICK COBB**

Junior-Tackle; his first year with us. Will make a good lineman next year.



**LAUREN KARDATZKE**

Sophomore-Fullback; carried ball 9 times for 25 yards. He hits hard and has a real competitive spirit. Took over duties of fullback during Norm Semrock's injury.

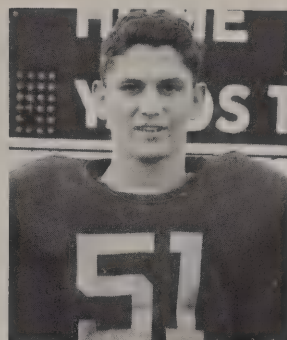




**BILL OHL**  
Senior-Center; fulltime offensive center. Rugged up the middle and never has a miscue on centering for punts. A hard worker who never gave up.



**KENNY SMITH**  
Senior-Halfback; carried ball 79 times for 810 yards for an average of 10.2 yards per try. Scored 10 TD's for 60 points. Set new school record for yards gained rushing and average yards per try. Tied Sem-rock's 1952 scoring record of 60 points. All-conference offensive halfback in 1953.



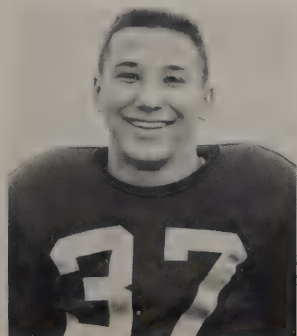
**PAUL NEEB**  
Senior-End; a very good pass receiver, scoring 6 touchdowns and 1 extra point for 37 points. Gained 152 yards as pass receiver.



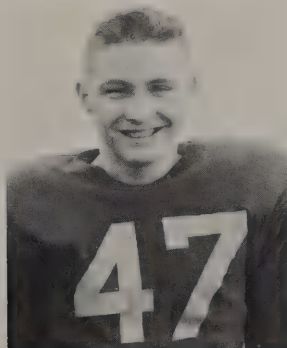
**CLAYTON LEMKE**  
Senior-Guard; Red was a valuable man as a utility line-man. He played both on defense and on offense, taking over when the regulars were on injured list.

## LETTERMEN

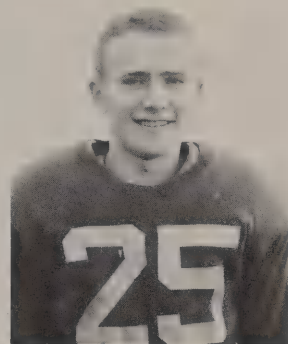
**JERRY LOHR**  
Junior-Tackle; his absence in part of the St. Joe and all of the Gibson-burg game hurt us a lot. He has a fine attitude and a tough competitive spirit. His line play was great and next year should be better yet.



**BOB DAMSCHRODER**  
Junior-Guard; his speed and determination made him a valuable man. His defensive work was very good, and offensively he has the speed to pull out of line for trap plays and end sweeps. Should be great next year.



**DICK DEACON**  
Senior-Guard; small but an effective blocker. Dick was used primarily as a blocker on the kick off receiving unit. Always tried to get his man despite size.



**RONNY SMITH**  
Junior-Halfback; best 3rd down ball carrier in Elmore's history. Never lost a line on straight line plays. Carried ball 85 times for 578 yards. Scored 7 touchdowns for 42 points.



**DUANE LOHR**  
Sophomore-End; was able to get into varsity competition for first time this year. Is a good pass receiver and a fine runner. Should nail down regular position next year.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Shaffer, manager; Larry Slates; Dick Cobb; Jerry Lohr; Dick Dolph; Norm Semrock; Bill Barnes, manager. SECOND ROW: Don Lauer, manager; Dick Manzeck; Paul Neeb; Beryl Hille; Merle Haar; Dick Kardatzke; Jim Smith, coach.



## BASKETBALL VARSITY SQUAD

### OPPONENT

Gibsonburg  
Genoa  
Woodville  
Lakeside  
Oak Harbor  
Pemberville  
Gibsonburg  
Lakeside  
Lake  
Oak Harbor  
Woodville  
Genoa  
Olney  
St. Joe  
Clyde  
St. Mary's

### TOURNAMENT

Genoa  
Won 4      Lost 13

### WE

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### THEY

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### CHEERLEADERS:

Barb Summers, Judy Druckenmiller, Joanne Chio, Marlene Sondergeld.



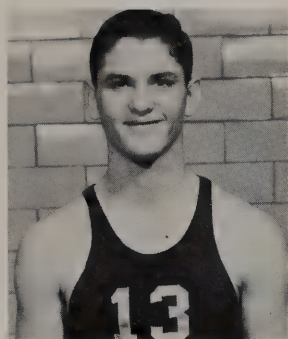
# BASKETBALL



DICK DOLPH

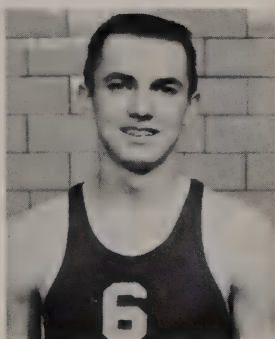
CAPTAIN - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Senior-center, scored 128 field goals and 58 free throws for 314 points in 17 games. Dick has been a varsity member for 4 years, having lettered his last 3 years. We will certainly miss Dick's accuracy under the basket. His 45% average in field goals topped the team average.



PAUL NEEB

Senior-forward, scored 70 field goals and 54 free throws for 194 points. Buzz led the team in free throw percentage. He made 54 of 92 for a 59% average. He was a standout of defense, handling the task of defensive center.



NORM SEMROCK

Senior-forward, teamed up with Buzz to make 174 points with 68 field goals and 38 free throws. Norm's ability to jump made up for his height deficit in enabling him to out jump taller opponents. He finished with a 2% above team averages.



DICK KARDATZKE

Senior-forward, played guard part of the season. He scored 96 points for the season. Dick was a hard worker and had real competitive spirit.



DICK MANZECK

Senior-guard, scored 62 points although he missed several games because of a severe ankle sprain. Dick was a good ball-handler and a credit to the team.



LARRY SLATES

Senior-guard, was the smallest member of the team. Larry scored 34 points with 10 field goals and 14 free throws. He was used primarily against a man-to-man defense.



MERLE HAAR

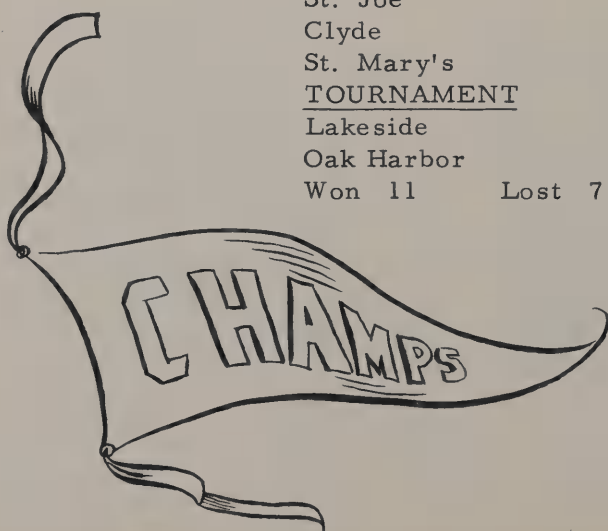
Senior-forward, was used at every position on the floor when needed. He scored 56 points on 24 field goals and 16 free throws. His strong point was his defensive work around board.



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<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>THEY</u>
Gibsonburg	57	53
Genoa	46	26
Woodville	30	33
Lakeside	56	37
Oak Harbor	38	41
Pemberville	27	34
Gibsonburg	28	33
Lakeside	68	21
Lake	37	41
Oak Harbor	54	30
Woodville	57	29
Genoa	63	39
Olney	63	37
St. Joe	45	33
Clyde	34	55
St. Mary's	26	39
<u>TOURNAMENT</u>		
Lakeside	44	19
Oak Harbor	45	23
Won 11	Lost 7	

## RESERVES





FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Magsig, Harry Blausey, Dennis Haar, Terry Overmyer, David Haar, Barry Hennessey. SECOND ROW: Loren Sampson, Lyle Haar, Russell Furstnau, Galen Lemke, Gary Anderson, John Marsh, Jerry Krueger, Jim Owen, Charles Rymers, coach.

## JUNIOR HIGH

### FRESHMEN

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Gibsonburg	10	42
Oak Harbor	21	18
Allen Central	17	36
Genoa	23	31
Oak Harbor	29	20
Genoa	23	38
Allen Central	21	61
	<u>144</u>	<u>246</u>

Won 2 Lost 5

### SEVENTH GRADE

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Allen Central	22	24
Allen Central	23	22
	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>

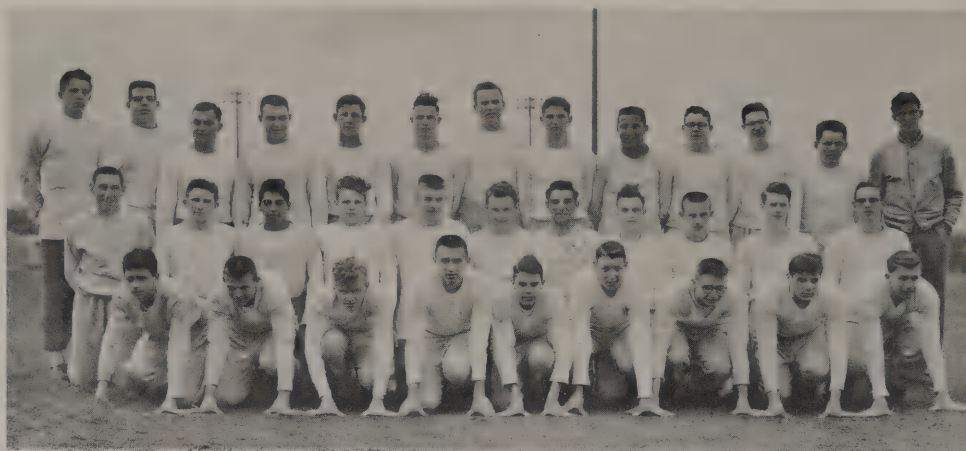
Won 1 Lost 1



### CHEERLEADERS:

Alice Bay, Beth Brandes, Joyce Miller, Beverly Flick.

# TRACK



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Krueger; Kenny Smith, captain; Denny Kruse; Norm Semrock; Larry Slates; Lauren Kardatzke; Bob Damschroder; Ronny Smith; Bill Shaffer. SECOND ROW: Don Lauer; Walt Shrader; Joe Mireles; Lester Lemke; Dick Manzeck; Red Lemke; Willard Sarnes; Milan Kardatzke; Tom Croll; John Votaw; Peter Schwemberger. THIRD ROW: Duane Lohr; Tom Crozier; Jim Lauer; John Morris; Jerry Haar; Dick Kardatzke; Beryl Hille; Buzz Neeb; Jerry Lohr; Bill Ling; Bill Rohloff; Jim Bolander; Jim Smith, coach.

## DUAL MEETS

Elmore 56 1/2 Port Clinton 61 1/2  
Elmore 51 1/2 Oak Harbor 66 1/2  
Elmore 89 1/2 Pemberville 32 1/2

## TRIANGLE MEET

Elmore 55 Sandusky St. Mary's 45  
Lakeside 24

## OHIO HIGH SCHOOL RELAYS & MEETS

Elmore 3rd Clyde Relays 24 points  
Elmore 23rd Ohio Wesleyan Relays 1 Point  
Elmore 3rd Sandusky Bay Conference Relays  
42 1/2 Points  
Elmore 1st Ottawa County Meet 54 Points  
Elmore 3rd Northwestern Ohio District, Bowling  
Green 25 Points

## Represented Harris-Elmore in State Meet:

Jerry Lohr, Shot Put and Mile Relay  
Kenneth Avers, High Jump  
Cork Avers, Norm Semrock, Bill Shaffer, Kenny Smith,  
880 Relay  
Bob Damschroder, Dick Kardatzke, Jerry Lohr, Ron  
Smith, Mile Relay



## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Norm Semrock . . . . .	80
Jerry Lohr . . . . .	52 3/4
Kenny Smith . . . . .	52 3/4
Nelson Avers . . . . .	35
Bill Shaffer . . . . .	26 3/4
Ron Smith . . . . .	22 1/4
Kenny Avers . . . . .	21 1/4
Paul Neeb . . . . .	20 1/2
Bob Damschroder . . . . .	18 1/4
Dick Kardatzke . . . . .	16 1/4
Will Sarnes . . . . .	14
Jerry Haar . . . . .	13 1/4
Dick Manzeck . . . . .	10
Pete Schwemberger . . . . .	8
Dennis Kruse . . . . .	7 1/2
Larry Slates . . . . .	41/4
Dick Dolph . . . . .	33/4
Lauren Kardatzke . . . . .	31/4
Clayton Lemke . . . . .	2
Marvin Mireles . . . . .	1
Tom Croll . . . . .	1



TRACK PRACTICE: FOREGROUND: Jerry Haar, John Votaw, Buzz Neeb, Jim Lauer, Bill Ling.



TRACK PRACTICE: Dick Kardatzke, Ron Smith, Bob Damschroder, Pete Schwemberger, Milan Kardatzke.



POLE VAULT  
Buzz Neeb, Bill Shaffer.



DISCUS & SHOT PUT  
Jerry Lohr, Willard Sarnes.



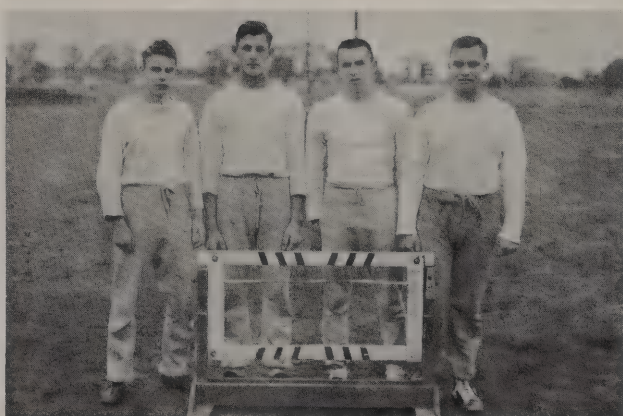
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440 YARD DASH  
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Jerry Haar



Kay Sampson



Clayton Lemke



Carolyn Sampson



Norm Semrock



Madelyn Haar



Peg Kroos



Paul Neeb



Kenny Smith



Judy Wendt



Jancie Damschroder



Marilyn Hetrick



Lois Magsig



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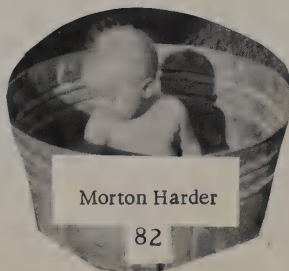
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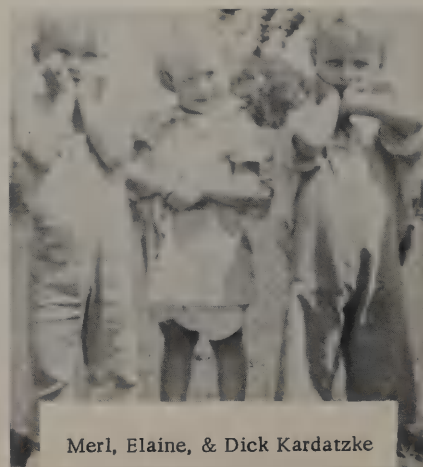
Dick Deacon & Cork Avers



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Merl, Elaine, & Dick Kardatzke

# BABY PICTURES



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Merle  
Haar



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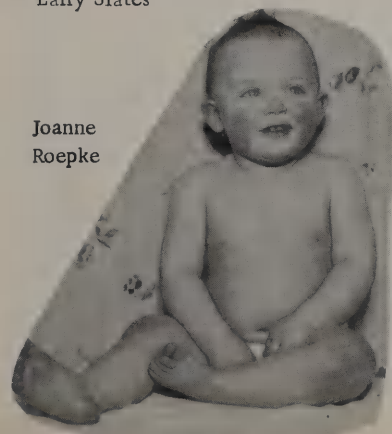
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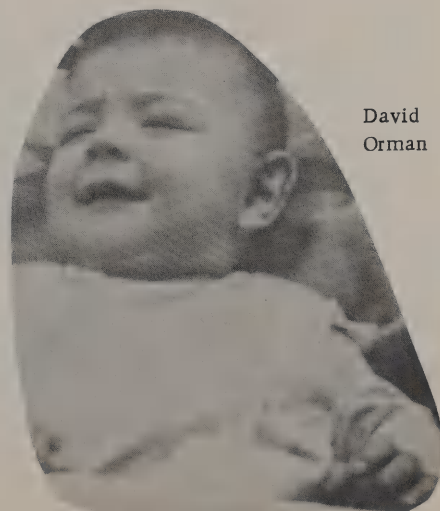


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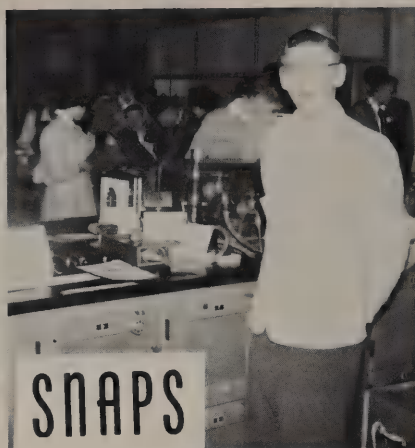
Jim Lauer



David  
Orman



HEHS in the winter



Lowell Knieriem at Science Day at BGSU



Buzz Neeb & Norm Semrock warming up for a big game.



Scene from Senior Play



Dick Deacon, Cork Avers, & Dick Dolph on summer trip out west.



Madelyn Haar gives out with a laugh in Versatile Play



Ruth Webert, County Apple Pie Champion



Totem pole, John Morris, Jerry Haar, Linden Damschroder.



Vernon Opfer (He was cute once.)



On a summer hike: Shirley G., Karen J., Patti J., Judy O., Ruth Ann L., Karen H., Joanne C., Joanne Frania.



Junior-High Basketball  
Cheerleaders.



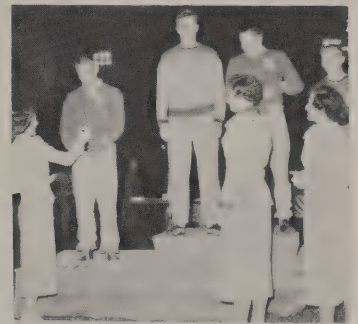
Varsity Basketball  
Cheerleaders



Norm Semrock (2nd from left)  
wins broad jump at County  
Track Meet.



Drum Major & Majorettes



Kenny Smith receives team trophy  
for winning County Track Meet.



After FBLA meeting



Kenny S., Coach Smith, Norm  
S., & County track trophy.



Junior girls' slumber party.



Jr. Sr. Prom decorations.



Kenny Smith.



Mrs. Anstead (sitting) at the Prom.



Mr. Hetrick at 7th & 8th Grade Party.



Jerry Haar



Delphine Overmyer, Ruth Boss, Eileen Harder at FBLA installation of 1955 officers.



Jerry Krueger, Galen Lemke, Jane Damschroder at 7th & 8th Grade Party.



Chow time at 7th & 8th Grade Party.



SSGWWSCJ's: Karen H., Lisa S., Patti J., Lynda S., Karen J., Janet K., Faye R.



Sue Crozier & Jerry Damschroder in Dramatic Festival.



Sue Crozier, Jerry Damschroder, Janice Damschroder in Dramatic Festival Play.



Mrs. Coleman, Margie Chio, Mrs. Kontak after Senior Play dress rehearsal.



Peg Kroos caught in the act.



Monkey business at FBLA meeting.

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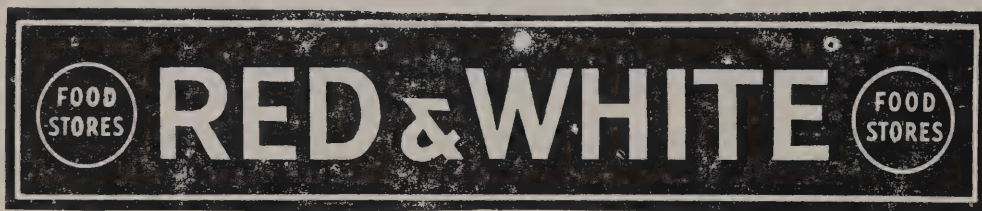
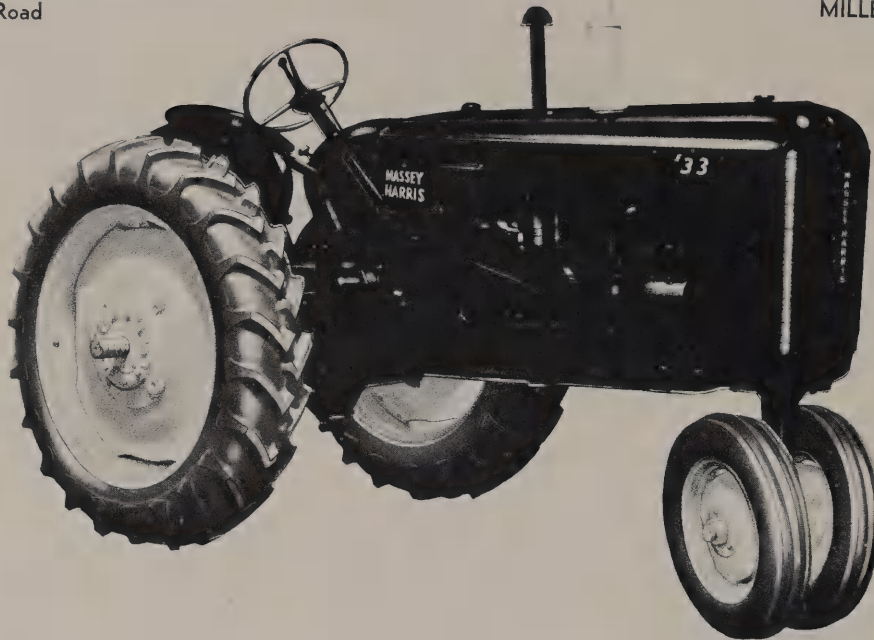
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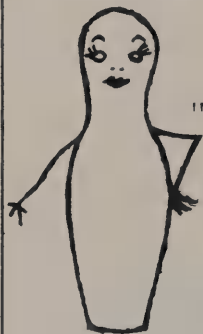
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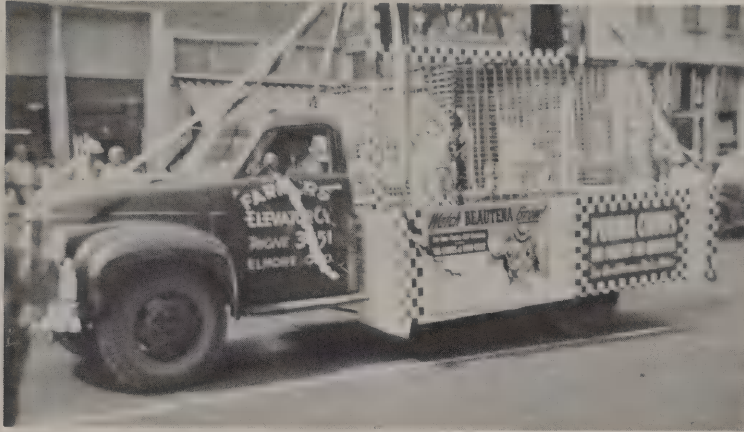
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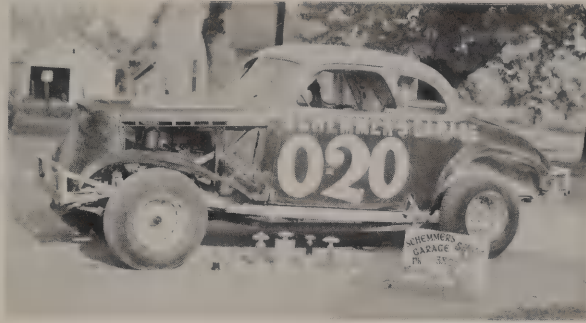
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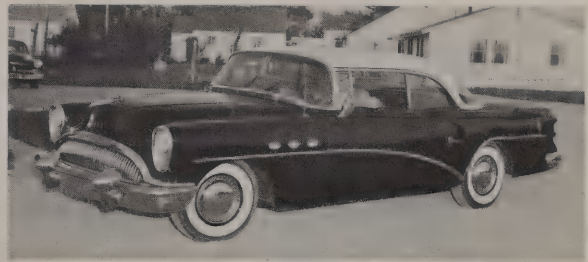


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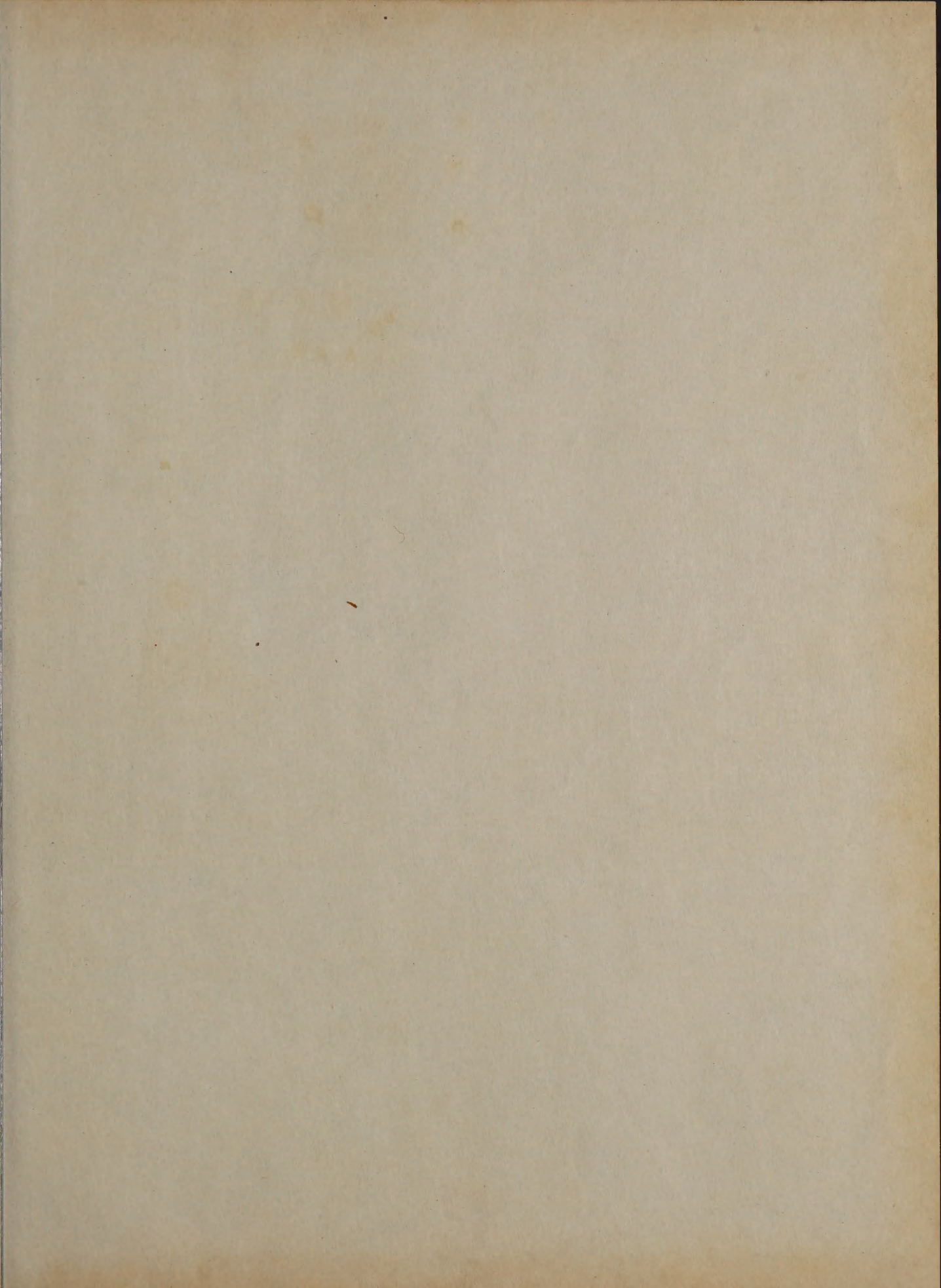
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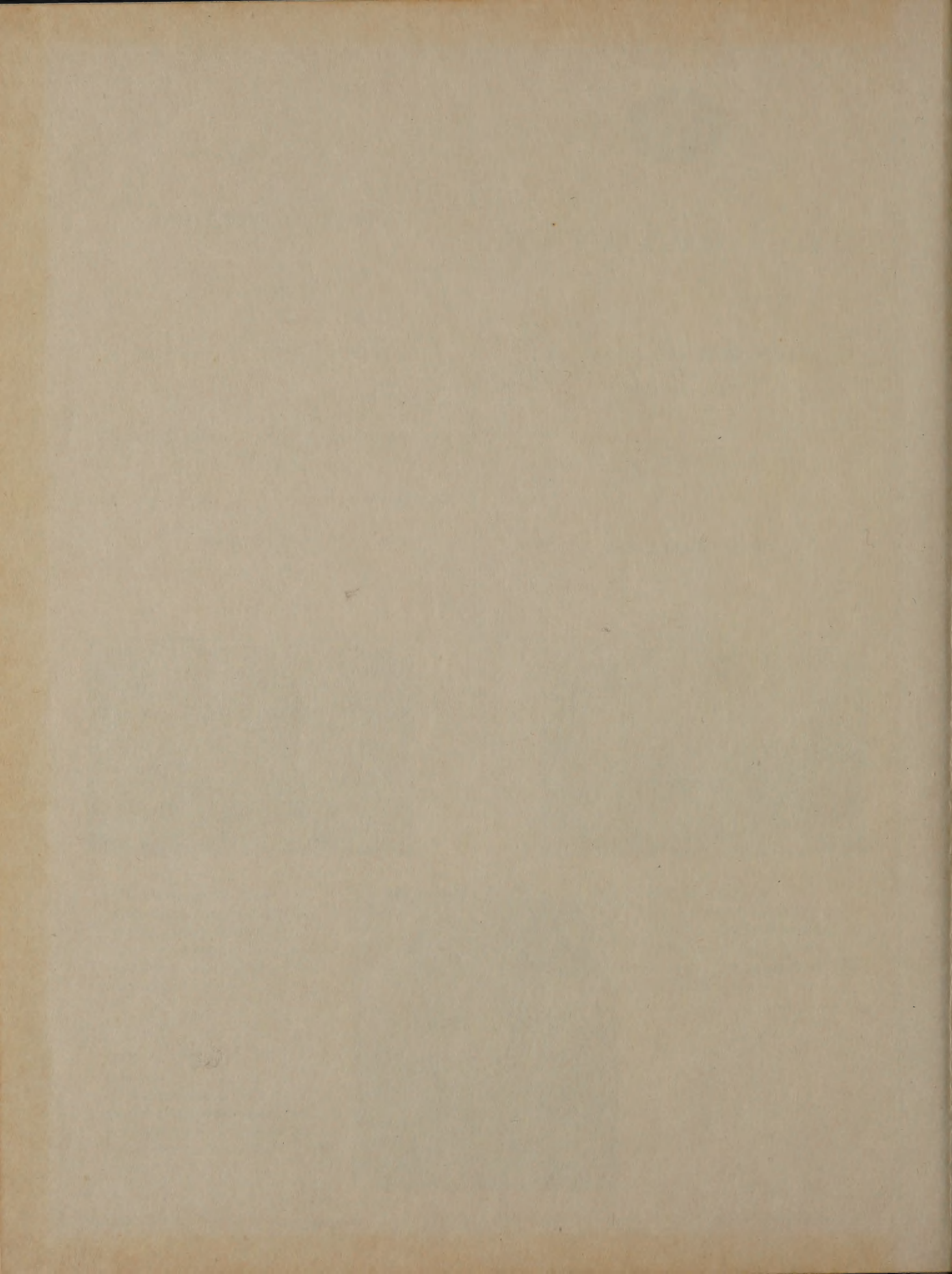
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